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# YUGOSLAVIA DRIVES 1,300 HUNGARIANS ACROSS HER BORDERS

## YAMAMOTO EXPLAINS WHY JAPAN MUST ACT

**Air Force Expansion Main Anxiety**

**MANCHUKUO PROTECTION**

London, To-day.

The Japanese delegate to the London naval talks, Rear-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, in an interview with "Reuter," said that many factors, principally air force development, had caused the Japanese to change their attitude towards the Washington Treaty, while the Japanese felt their responsibility for protecting the so-called Manchukuo in case of trouble from nearby sources, such as Russia or China.—Reuter.

**AMERICA AWAITS DECISION**

**Denunciation Will End London Discussions**

Washington, To-day.

Official sources clearly indicate that if Japan formally denounces the Washington Treaty, the United States will consider the London discussions ended.—Reuter.

**ABROGATION NOTE TO BE DRAFTED**

**Government Deviation Would Be Fatal**

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Privy Council has appointed a Committee of Nine to draft a note abrogating the Washington Treaty, remarking that the speech of the United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, contained nothing new.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared that the Japanese Government had adhered uncompromisingly to the demand for substantial naval equality, adding that no Government in Japan would last a day if it deviated from a fixed policy which had the support of the whole nation.—Reuter.

**BREAK IN COLONY COLD SNAP**

**Lowest Temperature 46.7 Degrees**

This morning brought the first sign of a break in Hong Kong's cold snap. The minimum temperature, recorded at 6 a.m. to-day, was 46.7 degrees, exactly three degrees higher than yesterday's minimum reading, taken at 7 a.m. The minimum temperatures for the past week are as follows:

Saturday	56
Sunday	56
Monday	56
Tuesday	49.3
Wednesday	46
Thursday	43.7
Friday (at 6 a.m.)	46.7

**WEATHER FORECAST**

The anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity, and now extends from China, across Japan to the Pacific. Pressure remains highest over the lower Yangtze valley, and is relatively low to the south of the Bonins. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh, fine.



REAR-ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO

**CANTON SEEKING PERMISSION FOR \$2,000,000 LOAN**

**BIG STEEL PLANT PLANNED**

**CONTRACT FOR U.S.**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The Kwangtung Provincial Government has petitioned to the National Government for permission to secure a big loan from the United States for the construction of an iron and steel works at Tung Long, seven miles down the Pearl River. Two employees of the Government left Hong Kong to-day for Nanking.

Everything has been arranged to set up this plant, and only the money is needed. Certain American bankers are willing to grant a loan of about \$2,000,000, but, to be valid, the loan must first be approved by the Central Authorities. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Arthur McKee and Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. So successful was the design that the Ministry of Industries have engaged the same American company to map out another iron and steel works somewhere in Kiangsu province.

There are raw material in Kwangtung to supply to the prospective plant, which is expected to produce iron and steel for Canton factories instead of depending on imports.

**PANTOMIME LOSS**

**56-Year-Old Producer Dies In London**

London, To-day.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday, of Mr. Julian Wylie, at the age 56. Mr. Wylie was the well-known theatrical producer. He was this year producing the Christmas pantomime, not only at Drury Lane Theatre, but in five leading provincial cities.—British Wireless Service.

**Sir Alexander Cadogan Warns Against "Mistrustful Nationalism"**

Shanghai, To-day. The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, in a speech to the Pan-Pacific Association yesterday declared that he believed he had arrived in China at the close of a stormy chapter in Far Eastern history, but co-operation was needed in the future. Long work and patient and courageous effort would repair the errors inherited in the past he said. If China required help from others, he believed that she would

## PITIFUL SCENES AT THE FRONTIER

**PENILESS FUGITIVES WAIT TRANSPORT**

**PLEA TO GREAT POWERS**

SZEGED, TO-DAY.

ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT HUNGARIAN FUGITIVES, FROM YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ARRIVED HERE IN THE PAST TWO DAYS AND ARE ACCOMMODATED IN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS, PENDING TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER PLACES IN HUNGARY.

The refugees present a pitiful spectacle, scantily dressed and almost penniless. Many are aged, and many have always lived in Yugoslavia. A four-year-old boy fugitive has a leg broken and lost his parents in the confusion.

Many refugees are waiting at other frontier stations. The Hungarian Government is supplying trains to transport the fugitives from Yugoslavia, as the Yugoslav authorities have refused transport.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO BELGRADE AGAINST THE EXPULSIONS, AND HAS CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE TO THE POSITION.

**"RED" SUCCESS PRESS RUMOURS ARE DEPLORED**

**GENERAL LI RAPS CHINESE PAPERS**

**STRATEGY MISCONSTRUED**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Admitting that he flew to Canton from Nanking in order to meet Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Dr. Sun Fo, delegates of the Nanking Government, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group (Kwangsi) Army, yesterday stated that he had made an appointment to meet the two Nanking representatives for important political discussions.

Asked whether members of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang living in Kwangsi will attend the Fifth Plenary Session in Nanking on Monday, December 10, General Li replied that the Kwangsi leaders have been so busy attending to the defence of the province against Communist invasion that they have had no time to consider Kuomintang affairs.

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**U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT'S RETURN FROM TEXAS**

Washington, To-day. — The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. John Nance Garner, returned here yesterday from Texas.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The refugees allege that the Yugoslav military on the frontier has been removed to the interior, as it is eager to march against Hungary.

A Belgrade message declares that the Yugoslav Foreign Office has issued a statement holding that the expulsion of Hungarians is reasonable and legal.

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**STOP PRESS**

Szeged, to-day. — According to Hungarian sources, the Yugoslav frontier guards are entering Hungarian territory, trying to provoke incidents.

It is pointed out that under the Little Entente Treaty, France will assist Yugoslavia only if it is proved that Hungary is the aggressor.

It is alleged that the Yugoslavians are trying to bring about such a situation.—Reuter.

**CONDUCTOR RESIGNS**

Philadelphia, to-day. — Leopold Stokowski has resigned the conductorship of the world famous Philadelphia Orchestra owing to a disagreement with the directors. He proposes to visit Japan, and China early in the new year.—Reuter.

**TARZAN CREATOR GRANTED DIVORCE**

Las Vegas, Nevada, To-day. Edgar Rice Burroughs, creators of Tarzan, has obtained a divorce on the ground of his wife's "extreme cruelty."—Reuter.

**CINEMA FIRE**

Perpignan, to-day. — Eight people died of burns resulting from a fire in a travelling cinema in a barn here last night. Many others were badly burned and a heavier death roll is feared. The owners of the cinema, who were severely burned, have been sent to hospital and arrested on a charge of manslaughter.—Reuter.



Connie Mack, 72-year-old mentor of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, and Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat and the only man to hit 700 home-runs, arrived in Hong Kong this afternoon by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Ruth's record of 60 homers in 1927 still remains unbeaten.

## BABE RUTH SPEAKS

**DENIES RUMOURS OF MANAGERSHIP OF THE ATHLETICS**

**MILLION DOLLAR BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVE HERE**

**CONNIE MACK'S VISIT**

(By "REFEREE")

Headed by Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy, none other than the famous Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and George Herman Ruth, the famous "Babe Ruth" who is known as the King of Swat, a million dollars worth of baseball talent arrived in the Colony this morning by the R. M. S. Empress of Canada.

Also travelling by the Empress of Canada were the United States Senators, Millard E. Tydings, Kenneth McKellar, E. W. Gibson, and William Gibson McAdoo, who are proceeding to Manila en route round the world. Passengers for the Colony included Sir Billy Kadoorie and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Sir William Shenton, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. Thornycrofts Ltd., and Mr. N. M. Tweedie of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, who is on a short visit.

Shortly after the vessel had berthed, Babe Ruth told me "that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that he would take over the managership of Philadelphia Athletics from Connie Mack next season." "We have already discussed that, and are finally agreed upon our decision," said the Babe.

**PROFESSIONALISM IN JAPAN?**  
An announcement of far-reaching importance in the baseball world was made by Ruth, who stated that Japan was already seriously considering baseball from the professional viewpoint, and that a League would probably be formed before next season.

Babe Ruth said that the party had been given a wonderful time wherever they went and the weather conditions during their stay in Japan had been ideal. Their trip to Shanghai, however, was not so successful the weather being bitterly cold during their game against the Northern city.

**LACK OF STAMINA**  
Commenting upon the standard of play in Japan, Babe Ruth said that the pitchers and batters lacked the stamina and strength to last the pace of a first-class game, and he would definitely classify them with the minor League teams in America. (Continued on page 9.)

**TARIFF REVISION IN AUSTRALIA**

**Benefits Japan As Well As Great Britain**

Canberra, To-day. In the House of Representatives yesterday, the Minister of Trade Customs, Mr. T. W. White, introduced a tariff revision, including substantial reductions of duties on cotton, benefiting Japan as well as Great Britain. There has been a reduction of duties on piece goods, ranging from 45 per cent to 25 per cent. Duties have been reduced on 104 items of British goods and increased on 26 items. Copper duties will fall automatically as the price of copper in London falls.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## H.K. ANTI-PIRACY OFFICER RESIGNS

**Reduce The Dollar**

**Thomas's Plea To U.S. Leaders**

**GENERAL BENEFIT**

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Organisation, 1934. Received December 7, 8.31 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, in an open letter to bankers, economists, Congressmen and other "leaders of public thought and action," has demanded further devaluation, contending that, though the gold content has been reduced 40 per cent, the dollar's metal value is still U.S.\$1.30, as compared with other factors.

"Based on this estimate, I submit that public policy demands that the dollar be reduced to at least 100 cents," he declared, "thereby reducing the tax by U.S. \$10,000,000,000 annually, reducing the annual interest bill by U.S.\$6,000,000,000, and increasing national wealth by U.S.\$144,000,000,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**BRITAIN ENTER OLYMPIAD**

**GERMAN INVITATION ACCEPTED**

London, To-day.

At a private sitting yesterday, the British Olympic Council accepted Germany's invitation to participate in the 1936 World Olympic Games, which will be held at Berlin from August 1 to August 16.—Reuter.

**PRINCE OF WALES TOURS DURHAM AREA**

London, To-day.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales yesterday, made an extended tour of the unemployed welfare centres in the Durham neighbourhood.—British Wireless Service.

**CORNWALL DUE TO-MORROW**

H. M. S. Cornwall, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning from Shanghai. (Continued on Page 9)

**LT. COMDR. SKYRME TAKES JARDINE'S APPOINTMENT**

**DISTINGUISHED WAR RECORD**

**LT. COMDR. R. S. BARRY SUCCESSOR**

LT. Comdr. R. S. Barry, the Anti-Piracy Officer and Instructor to the Hong Kong Naval Defence Force, attached to the Commodore's Staff of the Receiving Ship Tamar, has resigned his commission in the Royal Navy to take up an appointment with Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, to work with the floating staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

LT. Comdr. Skyrme, who is very popular with both civilians and Servicemen, and who has represented the Navy at cricket, first went to sea in 1915 on the Battleship Wasp and saw service in the Battle of Jutland.

In April of 1917 he was transferred to the Destroyer Lightfoot at Harwich and again saw service with the Dover Patrol, mostly on the Belgian coast.

**SECOND BATTLE ACTION**  
His second battle action was the attack on Ostend on April 22, 1918 when he was still serving in the destroyer Lightfoot.

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**NO RESULTS YET FROM POLITICAL TALKS IN SOUTH**

**CANTON REITERATES DEMANDS**

**TELEGRAM CIRCULATED**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Despite the efforts of mediation on the part of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Canton and Nanking are no nearer an agreement than they were three years ago. A circular telegram was issued last night in the names of the members of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee, reminding Nanking that the terms of the peace treaty of 1931 have not yet been fulfilled, and must be carried out in order to achieve national unity and peace.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:-

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## INWARD MAILS. FROM EUROPE

Dec. 7  
Chakung (via Negapatam) .. 8  
Antenor (via Suez) .. 13  
Ranchi (via Suez) .. 13

## FROM JAPAN

Dec. 7  
Emp. of Canada .. 7  
Calcutta Maru .. 7  
Kashima Maru .. 7  
Pres. Polk .. 7  
Tatsuta Maru .. 7  
Noshiro Maru .. 10  
Anyo Maru .. 10  
Pres. Cleveland .. 14  
Malacca Maru .. 14

## FROM U.S.A.

Dec. 7  
Emp. of Canada .. 7  
Pres. Polk .. 10  
Pres. Cleveland .. 10

## FROM MANILA

Dec. 7  
General Lee .. 7  
Pres. Grant .. 11  
Changte .. 11

## FROM SHANGHAI

Dec. 7  
Emp. of Canada .. 7  
Kashima Maru .. 7  
Pres. Polk .. 7  
Soudan .. 7  
Tatsuta Maru .. 10  
Pres. Cleveland .. 10

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Dec. 8  
Suwa Maru .. 8  
Santhia .. 11

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Change .. 11

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Dec. 7  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) .. 7  
Closest Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4:15 p.m.  
Soudan (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) .. 7  
Closest Reg. 4:30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) Dec. 8  
Closest Reg. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.  
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) .. 8

## FOR SHANGHAI

Dec. 7  
General Lee .. 7  
Pres. Grant .. 8  
Chakung .. 8  
Suwa Maru .. 8

## FOR JAPAN

Dec. 7  
General Lee .. 7  
Pres. Grant .. 8  
Suwa Maru .. 8

## FOR AMERICA

Dec. 7  
General Lee .. 7  
Pres. Grant .. 8

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Dec. 7  
Takada .. 7  
Takada .. 7  
Kunshung .. 8  
Soudan .. 8  
Kashima Maru .. 8

## FOR MANILA

Dec. 7  
Emp. of Canada .. 7  
Pres. Polk .. 7

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## The Woman's Page

## THE COWL

## KNITTING AND CROCHET

Since everyone has become monkish and in one form or other has taken to the cowl, it remains to devise the cowl in as many different forms as possible. Cowl invention, indeed, is likely to prove one of the winter's amusements, from its adaptation from the handkerchief to works of art, which include the knitting and crochet furor. The cowl which is of the crumb-catcher kind, can be made interesting by means of devious kinds of needlework, all with one provision—the total effect must be such that the cowl remains limp and pliable and with ability to fall daintily into the requisite folds. Given the paper pattern of a cowl, used, say, on a woollen dress, it is amusing actually to make the material which fills in the pattern. If a blue dress is in question, the cowl may be white, parchment, silver, or red. And it may be made wholly of knitting or crochet. Moss-stitch can be used for knitting, and if silk, including artificial silk, is used, or better still the boucle silk and cotton mixtures, the result will be a close, rough-grained material which has all the interest of an important feature. The easiest way generally is to take the straight line down the middle of the cowl pattern and then increase and decrease, as one would for a bias scarf, laying the knitting on the pattern to see that one is keeping the slant correctly. The two halves can then be joined. The same plan can be followed with crochet. In some ways the latter stitch is better, especially where different colours are used, as the join falls in to advantage. Silver thread makes a charming cowl and gives the amateur dress the professional look, which amateurs too reluctantly see only in other people's clothes.

## DISADVANTAGES OF FAIR-HAired WOMEN

## Reliable Soap To Be Used

Fair-haired women are usually the owners of thinner and more delicate skin than their darker sisters. This fair skin is beautifying but it has three disadvantages from a beauty point of view. It freckles, it wrinkles easily, and it is burned red, rather than tanned with the sun.

Fair complexioned women should be very careful to use reliable soap and soft water. A pure cleansing cream of good make should be used at night, and as a make-up foundation by day, to keep the skin soft and youthful-looking.

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Football players of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, have shown their versatility of talent by judging beauties. They have selected pretty Mary Emma Emerson, above, to reign as queen of homecoming during the annual fall celebration.

## THE INVASION OF HIGH CROWNS

## Latest Style In Berets

London. The large beret and the shallow "shovel" hat are the only flat models to hold their own against the invasion of high crowns.

The new berets are simple and slightly smaller than they were a few weeks ago, while the "shovel" hat becomes larger and more popular every day. The very high crowns of the newer hats are, generally speaking, rather striking.

Many of them are built up in the middle of an ordinary crown; others are shaped into two rather sharp points with a wide ridge in between.

Many felt models have high tapering crowns dented and folded into shapes quite new to millinery.

Pompons in wool, silk, or feather trimmings are very important where trimmings are concerned. Varnished "feathers" made from palm leaves are new, and the cords or leather thongs with metal bootlace tags that were features at the beginning of the season are still a popular form of decoration.

## New "Muzzle" Veil

The "muzzle" veil, which covers the lower part of the face only, is developing along new lines. It is now made in fine lace instead of chenille-spotted net and hangs loose (more in the nature of a Venetian veil).

Fur is used extensively for toques, "pork pies", and "pill-boxes."

## JARS FOR PRESERVES

If you're planning to give home-made preserves, pickled fruits or marmalades for Christmas, select decorative, odd-shaped jars with lids in which to put them. Five-sided white glass jars are handsome, and beautiful pottery bowls can be used for fruits and nuts after the preserves have been used.

## NEXT YEAR'S BATHING SUITS

## Will Cover A Little More

London. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are already planning the bathing costumes for next summer. A private view of the new swimming fashions on the blaisiest day of the cold-wave saw the mannequins each wearing about an ounce of wool. We are to be covered more next year.

The new bathing suits are made like corsets, or "foundation garments," as they are now called.

## In One Piece

They are in one piece, ribbed all over in many patterns so as to mould the figure like an elastic corset. Each top is an elaborate brassiere.

Some are backless, but the shoulder straps are as wide as sashes. There are pinks, blacks, and browns, as well as large checks and plaids.

A dark blue and white checked swim suit was made like a baby's dress. It had a high waist and a V-shaped neck yoke very wide and stitched round the edge, making a flat collar round the shoulders.

## GIFTS FOR YOUR WIFE-TO-BE

Slinky velvet negligees or hostess gowns, satin pajamas, or sets of fine furs are luxurious Christmas gifts for your wife-to-be. Exquisite cobweb hosiery or ritzy gloves are less expensive but pleasing.

A jewelled watch or a plain little white gold, platinum or yellow gold one is fine for the girl who has no watch. If you want a tricky little piece there is an inexpensive little purse watch out now, looks like a black enameled round vanity slips into the purse and has a little stand to make it into a bedside watch at night.

## Can Eyes Speak?

What a ridiculous question? The tongue is the organ of speech; eyes are but to see with. Yet, your eyes can tell you much about the inner condition of your body.

Clear, bright eyes are evidence of good health and internal cleanliness. Dull and unattractive eyes indicate the need for a few doses of Pinkettes, the remarkable little laxative pills that are so popular for their gentle yet certain action in cleansing the internal organs, and stimulating them to their duties of eliminating the waste matter from the system.

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Save and preserve your stockings and dainty underwear by washing them out with Scrubb's. By softening the water, Scrubb's removes the hard lime particles which damage delicate fabrics, and makes it so much easier to get your things really clean.

SCRUBB'S CLOUDY AMMONIA

## FINE OAT-MEAL AS A CLEANSING AGENT

## Dark Rouge For Brunettes

A dark skin is often inclined to be greasy. Here, fine oat-meal should take the place of soap as a cleansing agent. Tie a handful in a piece of fine muslin and use it to cleanse the pores. It will, incidentally, soften the water, too. These careful cleansings, followed by applications of witch-hazel instead of face cream, will be found very beneficial.

Brunettes require darker rouge and lipstick, and deeper tints of powder, than blondes. Some

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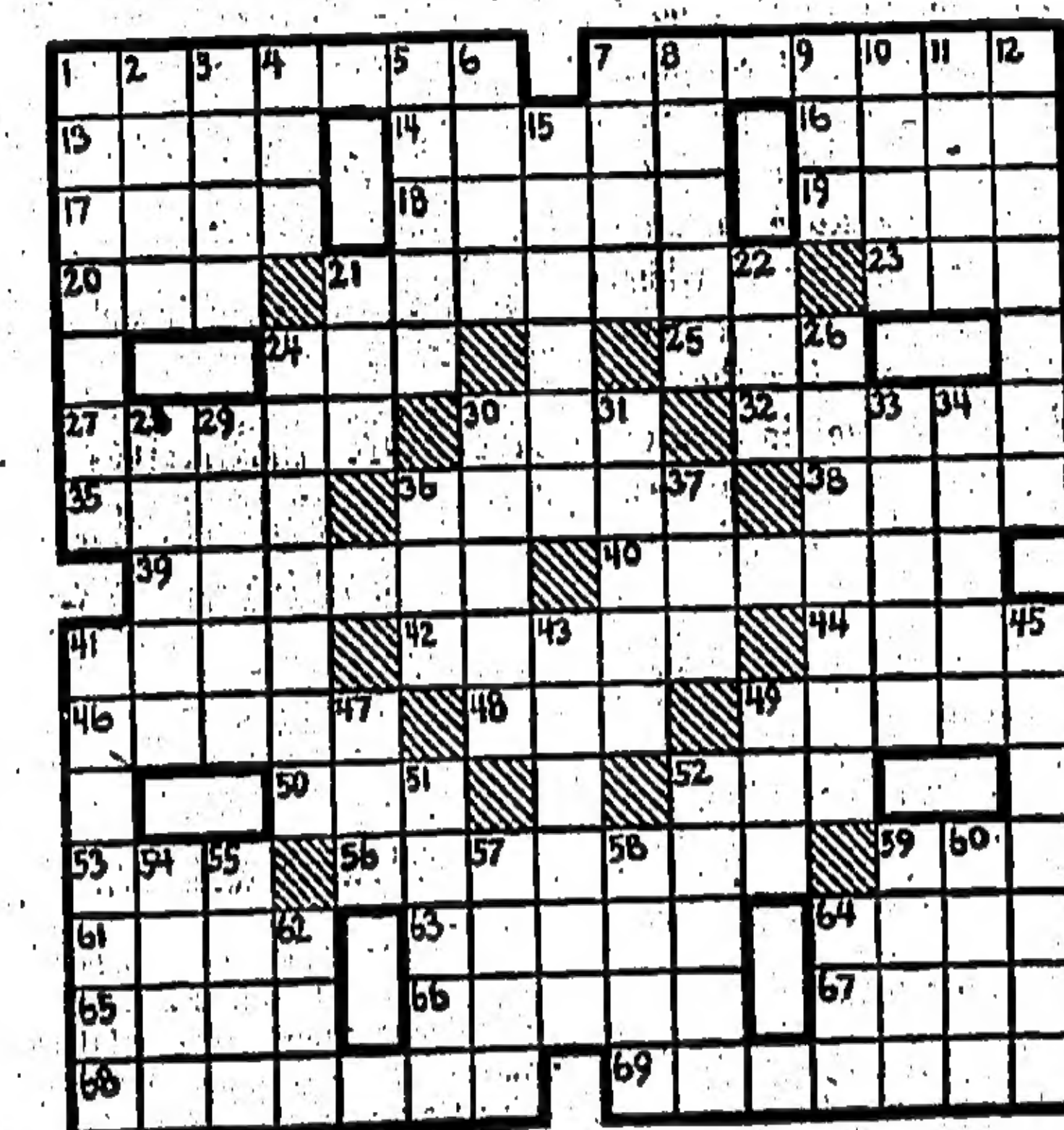
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Union of states

7-Ahead

13-Observed

14-Make amends for

16-A rest

17-Small mountain lake

18-Regenerate

19-Hawk-like bird

20-Entomology (abbr.)

21-Masked by will

22-God of the sea (abbr.)

24-Corrupt

25-A measure of length

27-Coin

33-Girl's name

32-A tax of one-tenth

35-Box

36-Part of a stairway

38-Dry

39-Rubbed out

40-Mariner

41-Worry

42-Scars

44-Excess arising from distribution

46-Relieved

48-Prefix, Asunder

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Pneumatic (abbr.)

50-Perch

52-Guided

53-A middle Atlantic State (abbr.)

54-A boy's game

55-Wooden pin

57-Island (Post.)

58-Drawing-room

59-An iceberg

60-Award

62-Verbal

63-Sofas

65-Marry (abbr.)

66-Corrupt

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74-Part of a stairway

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77-Rubbed out

78-Mariner

79-Worry

80-Scars

82-Excess arising from distribution

84-Relieved

86-Prefix, Asunder

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

21-Twenty-four hours

22-Speed

24-Spide

25-Precious stone

28-Musical drama

31-Bird homes

33-Exchange

34-Native of India

36-Crimson

37-Residence (abbr.)

41-Part of an auto (pl.)

43-Agile

45-To bring in illicitly

47-Pale

49-Foot-like organ

51-Cup (Fr.)

52-Makes a loan

54-Large lake

56-Cause to career (Noun)

57-Knocks

58-Solitary

59-Country of South America

60-Epoths

62-Snare

64-Interjection used to frighten

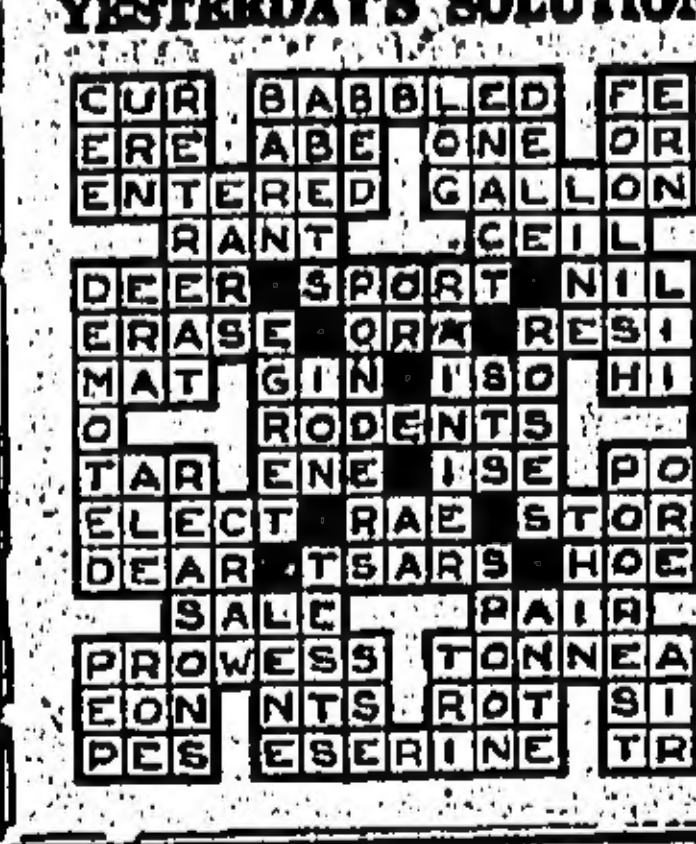
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## LIP-STICK

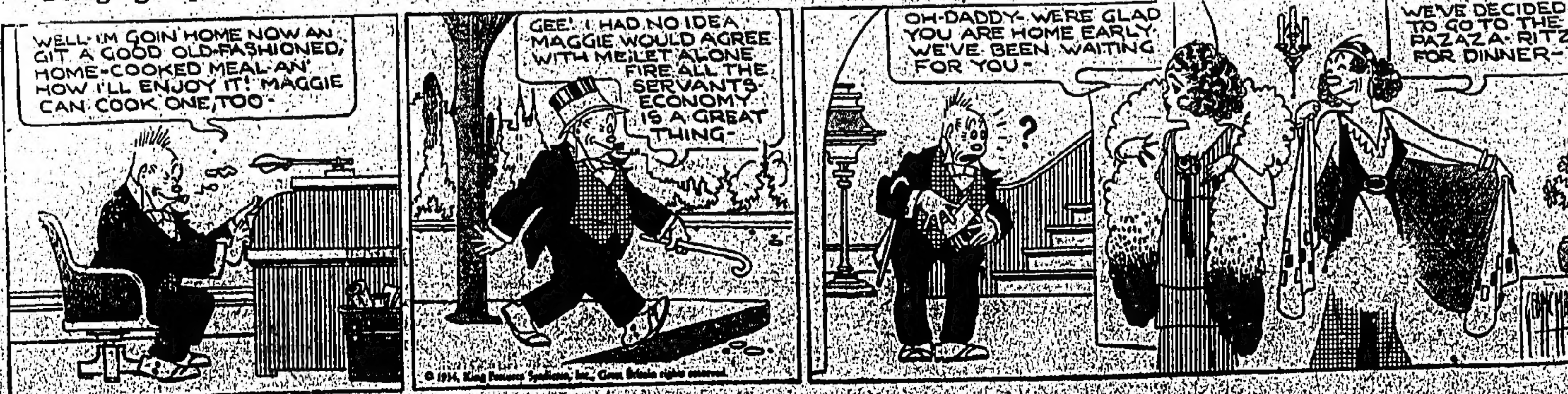
WHEN using lip-stick, use just enough to mark the line of the lips; do not remove all likeness by using too much.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin.  
1.45 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.15 p.m.—Classical Programme To-night

4-5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5-6 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

Orchestra—

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)

Violin Solos—

The Child and his Dancing Doll (Heykens)

Spanish Serenade (Heykens)

Instrumental—

Cavatina (Raff)

Melody in F (Rubinstein)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

Orchestra—

Where the woods are green (arr. Weinger)

Tell me to-night

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Instrumental—

Gavotte ("Mignon" (Thomas)

Oriental (Glazounov)

Virtuoso String Quartet

Orchestra—

Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel)

(Waltz)

Zikenerliebe (Lehar)

Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.

Instrumental—

Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire)

Melody (Davies)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Songs—

She is far from the Land (Hughes)

The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson)

Danny Malone (Tenor).

Violin Solos—

La Clochette (Paganini)

The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini)

Alfredo Rode

6-6.50 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

6.50-7 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar" by the Rev. Chung Yan Lap.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.33 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Light Operas.

Morrie England (E. German).

New Symphony Orchestra.

Monsieur Beaucaire

(Rosse, arr. Bucalossi)

New Symphony Orchestra.

Dollar Princess (Fall)

Nat. Shikret and his Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

C.B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems

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Organ Solos—

Musical Comedy Medley

Sydney Gustard

Vocal Gems—

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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar" by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

8.10-8.30 p.m.—Variety Items

Humorous Songs—

The King of Zulu

Riding Down from Bangor

Frank Crumit

Banjo Solo—

Keyboard Kapers

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.

Mario de Pietre.

Piano Duets—

Ain't she the Dainty

I want a Fair and square man

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.30-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band

The Flamborough Sword Dance

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe)

Kirby Malversord Sword Dance—

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette)

The old Frog Pond (Alford)

The Recital Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional

March (arr. Godfrey)

The Recital Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar" by The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S. J.

9.15-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach, arr. Casella)

played by the Italian Trio. (Alberto Poltronieri—Violin; Arturo Bonucci—Cello; Alfredo Casella—Pianoforte).

1. Largo.

2. Allegro

3. Andante

4. Allegro

9.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)

Isola Merga (Violin) and Harold Samuel. (Pianoforte)

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.

Overture "Cosi fan Tutte" (Mozart)

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Adrian Boult.

Choral Prelude to Joy, The God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D minor)

Op. 129 (The Chorus) (Beethoven)

Chorus and Orchestra of the States

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### BRIDGE NOTES

### INTERESTING END-PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

Miss Cecile Guthrie is recognized among Columbus, Ohio, Bridge players as one of the leading exponents of the game in the Ohio capital.

She recently participated in a sweepstake event in that city, in which she finished high up and which included the city's leading players. Clever play by Miss Guthrie gave her an undisputed top-score on the hand below:

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:—

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C—A J 7 4

West:—

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H—A 10 5

D—K J 10 2

C—9

South:—

S—Q J 7

H—K 3 2

D—A Q 9 4

C—K Q 3

Miss Guthrie

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# SPORTING PAGE

## CIVILIANS AND CHINESE FAVOURED IN LAI WAH CUP SERIES

### MR. TANG MAN WA RIDES GRAND RACE ON FLYING TOURIST

Mr. Proulx Not Riding In Champions

CONSEQUENT RESHUFFLE OF JOCKEYS

Nell Gwyn Non-Starters

(By "RAPIER")

Last week's Race Meeting was featured by Flying Tourist's sensational run under Mr. Tang Man Wa. It was yet another reminder that the junior riders can do something when given the mounts. It was a particularly fine finish and it is hats off to Mr. Tang Man Wa for a well-judged race.

Flying Tourist has always been a troublesome pony at the gate, and the manner he got him away would have done credit to a more experienced rider.

Mr. Pih's Great Finish

Mr. H. C. Pih enjoyed a meritorious win on Partnership when the race looked a "sitter" for Sandy Bay, an outsider. He came through with a great finish over the last furlong to prove quite conclusively that Partnership is one of the fastest sub sprinters in training. The Lan stable have had to wait since the Second Extra for a win with their 1933 sub.

Effort Beautifully Timed

Mr. D. Black's win on Tillicum would not have surprised if it had occurred in the first half of the season, but, on the form the pony showed on his two previous outings this half, he was not greatly fancied last Saturday. Mr. Black, however, benefitting by his ride in the Tai Po Handicap sprint, kept his mount well up with the leaders, and judged his final effort to perfection, to steal the race from Great Hall and Solar Star.

Nell Gwyn's Case

Mr. Proulx had bad luck in not registering his third win of the afternoon when Nell Gwyn went lame in the home stretch after holding a lead of almost 10 lengths—he just managed to get her home ahead of Mutiny. Bay for third place.

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### Leading Jockeys

The following are the 1934 season statistics to date:

N. Delta	1	2	3	Ua
B. A. Proulx	25	21	28	73
A. J. P. Heard	22	9	7	82
E. O. Butler	18	31	20	61
P. P. Botelho	16	10	14	72
G. A. Harriman	10	12	11	84
W. H. S. Davis	7	4	5	54
S. Y. Liang	5	7	5	52
W. H. Choy	5	2	2	80
D. Black	4	1	7	72
Y. T. Fung	3	6	3	65
C. Taylor	3	4	1	17
Tang Man Wa	3	4	1	38
H. C. Pih	3	2	1	2
F. M. L. Soares	2	9	7	36
S. N. Pan	2	7	9	58
R. H. Charles	2	4	2	30
J. L. Jordan	2	1	2	14
F. P. Li	2	1	1	12
Ip Kuei Ying	1	8	7	77
H. P. Chan	1	3	4	37
A. L. Caplan	1	3	3	9
Yue Shun Wa	1	2	1	11
W. G. Poy	0	1	2	8
Choy Wing Chin	0	1	0	10
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	13
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
A. R. Botelho	0	1	0	51
A. Wall	0	0	1	2
E. H. de C. Carvalho	0	0	1	21
J. E. Noronha	0	0	0	1
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
Woo Tucson	0	0	0	1
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	0	2
J. W. Hope	0	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	3
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3
Yeung Wing Kwa	0	0	0	4
H. Y. Liang	0	0	0	4
J. Barrow	0	0	0	4
A. D. Coppin	0	0	0	5
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	0	6
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	7
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	7
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	11
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	12
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	16
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	18



Mr. Dunbar leads in Oak Bay (Mr. B. A. Proulx) after his brilliant mile run ahead of King's Warden (Mr. Heard) last Saturday at the Valley. (King's Studio).

### POOR RUGBY GAME EXPECTED

Club Weakened By Camp At Fanling

ARMY AGAIN EXPERIMENT

(By REFEREE)

To-morrow's rugby game at Soekunpo between the Army and the Club will probably prove a fiasco, as the Club will be without the majority of their first fifteen men, owing to the last Volunteer Camp.

The Army will not be a very strong side, and will this time include several of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

I was informed yesterday that owing to the lack of a playing field, it has been almost impossible for the Army team, or rugby playing regiments here, to obtain any practice.

It is probable that the Army side will be much the same as that which was heavily defeated by the Club a fortnight ago.

Lammert is making his reappearance for the Club to-morrow at full-back, while the three-quarters will probably be Riggs, Robertson, Griffiths, and McGilchrist.

At present the Club selectors are finding it difficult to make their final choice, owing to a great number of players not having yet signified their intention of playing.

Turner and Meekie will probably turn out as the halves, while Lammert, Bramble, Garrod, Castleton, and Peers are almost certain for the pack.

It is possible that McGugan will be invited to play in the pack.

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RUGBY NOTES

(By "REFEREE")

It is unfortunate that, according to the present rugby fixtures list, the Navy and Army do not meet in the Triangular tournament until after January 26 when most of the men-of-war will be away from the Colony.

It would not be a bad idea if the fixtures in January were re-arranged so that the Navy could play off their Triangular games before the Fleet departed.

Owing to the forthcoming Interport, and in view of possible practices, it is almost impossible to rearrange any fixtures before the Club fifteen leave for Shanghai, and this leaves only one alternative, that of playing off the

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### BICKFORD'S DEBUT IN "BIG" GAME

### PARKER'S RECOGNITION AT LONG LAST

### TIENTSIN INTERPORTERS TO AID MILITARY JUNIOR TEAMS

(By "Rover")

FOUR of the strongest representative soccer teams will battle for Lai Wah Cup honours to-morrow, when the semi-final clashes between the Navy and Civilians at Kowloon, and the Chinese and the Army on the Club ground, will feature the week-end programme.

The Civilians, holders of the Cup, are fielding their strongest possible side, but will be fully extended by the Navy, who, with practically the whole of the China Fleet at their disposal, should turn out one of their strongest teams of the year.

I AM, HOWEVER, INCLINED TO FAVOUR THE CHANCES OF THE CIVILIANS MEETING THE CHINESE, REPRESENTED BY THE ENTIRE SOUTH CHINA "A" ELEVEN, IN THE FINAL WHICH WILL BE PLAYED ON MARCH 30 ON THE CLUB GROUND.

### BALDRY RETURNS TO LINCOLNS TEAM

McGuinness Will Be Dangerous

For their match against St. Joseph's on Sunday, the Lincolns will probably make one alteration in the team that defeated Kowloon last week.

Baldry will return to the side to the exclusion of Matthews. As four of the forwards are representing the Army on Saturday in the Lai Wah Cup match, they may on Sunday be a little leg-weary, but if they take the field fit against the Saints, Sunday's game should provide them with another two points.

The second eleven which defeated the Artillery so decisively last week, should have no difficulty against the Young Indians, but in the Third Division, I doubt if they are strong enough to stem the advance of the East Lanes.

On Saturday's showing, the Lincolns need never look further than McGuinness for a deputy for Ridley; his footwork was superb.

First XI—Meakin; Ash, Edmundson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English.

Second XI—Taylor; Dobbs, Colclough; Maughan, Wildy, Potter; Clayton, Harper, Rush; McGuinness and Toynce.

### SERVICE CORPS DEPLETED

Injuries And Illness Take Their Toll

The Royal Army Service Corps who have been doing so well in the Third Division, are, owing to injuries and casualties unable to select a team for their all-important fixture against the Lincolns on Sunday.

Digby and Eycott were injured last week, the latter with a broken wrist, while Flood, owing to sickness, is not expected to be available.

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An exciting scrum last Saturday near the Navy line with the Club forwards in possession and Meekie patiently waiting for the ball, while Forbes, the Navy captain, and Selby the referee are seen in the background watching the Club scrum-half. (King's Studio).

## LADIES' OPEN LAWN TENNIS RESULTS

### ST. JOSEPH'S MAKE NO CHANGES

Team Taking Shape Gradually

St. Joseph's, who meet the Lincolns on Sunday, are making no change in the team which met the Police in their last encounter.

The Saints are gradually shaping themselves into a fine team and a little more practice will see them among the leaders.

The loss of several of their players, including the Goshaw brothers, Beltrao and V. Marques, left gaps in the team which were at first difficult to fill.

The coach, Mr. A. Goldenberg has gradually filled in these vacancies, and has now a fairly strong eleven.

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The team is:—Wong; D. Leonard and S. Souza; Victor, Costa and Elms; A. N. Other, Lee, Ward, Rocha and Fernandes.

### INTERPORTER FOR ORDNANCE

Newcomers Strengthen Weakened Team

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps, although having two of their team in hospital, are optimistic as to the result of their match against the Fusiliers at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The team has been strengthened by the timely arrival of Brown; a Tientsin Interporter, who will make his debut at left half.

Other changes in the team include O'Brien to replace Gormley at inside-right, while Parker is playing instead of Gooch, at right-half.

The team is:—Hollins; McQueen, Hopkinson; Parker, Worsford, Brown; Prime, O'Brien, Dunfield, Routledge and Woodcraft.

### WELCH FUSILIERS MAKE DEBUT

Artillery To Test Newcomers

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Although nothing is known generally regarding the strength of the Battalion's players, it is considered that they are not as strong as their predecessors, the Borderers, who, prior to their departure for India, overwhelmed the Fusiliers in a friendly encounter. It will be interesting to see how they fare against the Gunners on Sunday, who have not been doing well of late, and are at present at the foot of the First Division table.

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### MRS. WHITHAM'S GOOD SERVICE DECIDES MATCH

Miss Griffiths Wins Final Set

MRS. CHIU NOT GIVEN SAME OPPORTUNITIES

In a match featured by the exceptionally good service of Mrs. Whitham, Mrs. A. M. Conder and Mrs. J. P. Whitham beat Miss N. Wolfe and Mrs. L. Mead by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship at the U.S.R.C. yesterday.

The winners will meet the triumphant pair in the encounter between Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. M. Parkes, favourites for the title, and Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths, the K.C.C. couple.

On Wednesday Miss M. Griffiths, No. 2 ranking player at the Kowloon Cricket Club, eliminated Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu, the Chinese Recreation Club star, in the First Round of the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship, winning the final set of their abandoned match at 6-3.

On Monday play was abandoned after Miss Griffiths had won the first set at 7-5 and dropped the second at 6-4.

The final set was played under much better weather conditions at the K.C.C., but Mrs. Chiu appeared definitely below form, though Miss Griffiths, learning all she needed to know at the first meeting, did not present her with many opportunities to exploit her well-placed chopped strokes.

Miss Griffiths will now meet Miss A. Mackenzie, another K.C.C. player, for right of entry into the Final.

### RECREIO LADIES "A" MAKE SURE

Beat Junior Team In Badminton League

K.C.C. DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS

The Club de Recreio "A" Ladies firmly established themselves as potential champions of the Ladies' Badminton League last night, when they defeated their "B" colleagues by 6 sets to 3 in a very even encounter at King's Park.

In the other fixture the Kowloon Cricket Club Ladies easily accounted for the St. Andrew's Ladies by 6 sets to 3. Mrs. Hoscheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B") and Fung King Cheong (S.C. "A") were the weak link in the winners' team.

Scores were:—K.C.C. v. ST. ANDREWS: Miss A. MacKenzie and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) 6-3; Miss M. Woolley and Miss P. Gittens (K.C.C.) 6-3; Miss J. Wong and Miss G. White 6-3; Miss M. Churn and Miss I. Gittens 6-3.

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## THE ALL WHITE SLAZENGER

By the Clubman

THE Great White Racket fiddle of Wimbledon is solved at last. I can give you the solution to-day.

Everyone has been guessing and asking the why and wherefore of the gleaming white-bound racket favoured by the British seeded players and certain others of the stars.

I have heard it quite seriously suggested that the all-covering white binding is a new device for "keeping the racket warm."

Another, rather more facetious suggestion was that the racket had been bandaged to keep the shock of it from contracting the current complaint—"Wimbledon throat."

Actually the racket is the very latest thing in tennis implements—a masterpiece of the craftsman's art.

The white effect is produced by a special solution covering all the binding and extending down to the grip of the handle.

It adds that extra fraction of strength and "finish" to the racket which attracts the eyes of the stars, over and over again, for something to add just a bit more to their game.

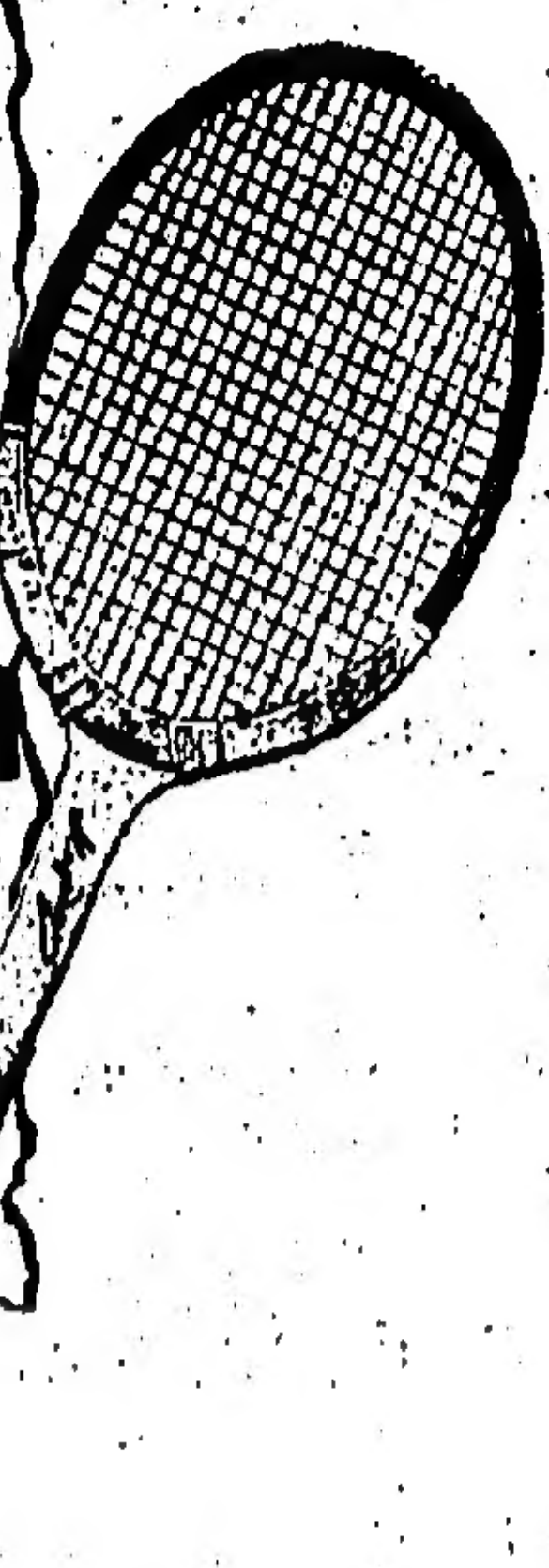
The making of the new "white hope" among rackets is a much more difficult job than the ordinary kind, I am told.

The weight of the solution—hardly noticeable to the player but a vital thing to the craftsman—has to be allowed for from the first stages, as once applied it cannot be altered. The slightest error in "the Slazenger" and the racket is "waste."

Identical Rackets

It is that each player has his own racket from the others.

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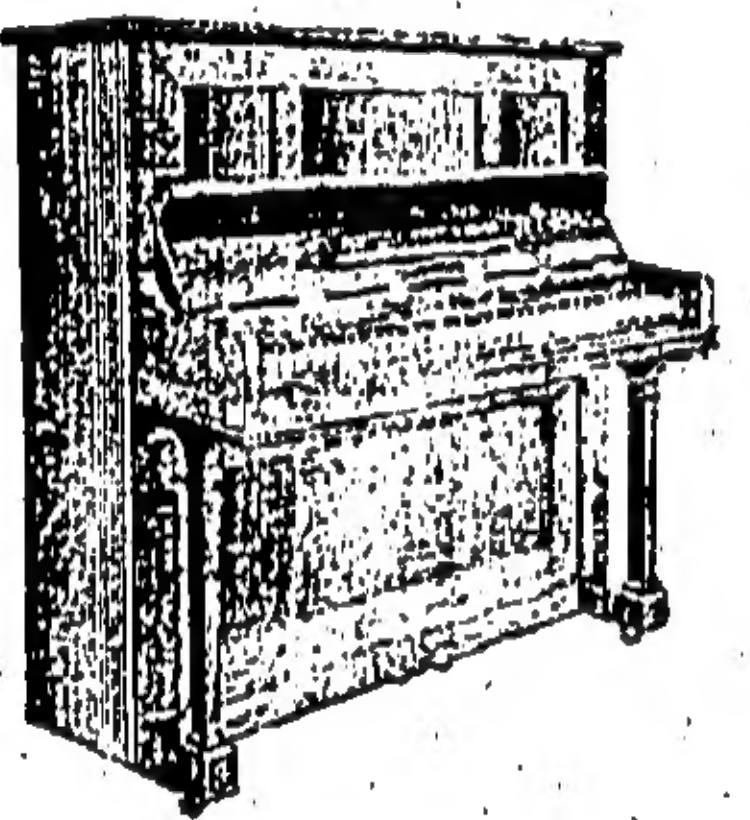


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## RACING

(Continued from Page 4.)

The pace he set was very fast, especially in view of the fact that the mare was not too strong in the forelegs, and the 0.52.1 first half mile may have accounted for her going lame, as was suggested to me following the race.

I, however, think that it was just a case of rank bad luck—Nell Gwyn has covered the half in 0.50.4, when she was beaten by less than a length by Saucy Face in record time in the Nuliah Nuliah Plate. Nell Gwyn is undoubtedly one of the best Australian horses this year, and, fit, would be a serious menace to Able Amazon over anything up to a mile.

### Reshuffle Of Jockeys

The fact that Mr. Benny Proulx is leaving for Shanghai to-day and is not due back until Thursday week has caused a reshuffle of jockeys for the last meeting of the season, a week to-morrow.

I understand Mr. Norman Deltz will be taking out St. Ives in the subs. Champions, and he has, believe it or not, a very fair chance. Another change in the subs classic is that Mr. "Duffy" Davis will be riding Copper Idol.

Mr. Donald Black has been given a chance to show his worth on Portia, which is going out in the Barrier Reef Handicap over the same distance as when she beat Dinty by five lengths in 1.49.4.

### Sadko's "Double" Bid

Mr. H. C. Pih, the northern rider, will have the mount on Sadko in the griffin classic, and Mr. Soares' entry is expected to do considerably better than he did in the October Handicap over the same distance. He won the Hong Kong Autumn Champions' last year by two lengths from King's Justice in the absence of Diana Bay.



I understand that H. E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn, which went lame last Saturday, will not be starting again until the Annual Meeting next February.

In the Queensland Autumn Champions Mr. Fung will be riding Night Star, second string to Able Amazon (Mr. Butler).

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, is due back by the Antenor to-morrow. There are rumours that he will be riding at the last meeting of the season, but there are others that he is weighing 190 lbs.

My three selections for the three Champions to-morrow week are Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deltz), Cavalcade (Mr. Pih), and Able Amazon (Mr. Butler).

## Carnera Beats Campolo In Comeback Campaign

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 1. Primo Carnera of Italy, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, made an auspicious start in his comeback campaign tonight when he scored a decision over Vivario Campolo, Argentine giant, after 12 lustrous rounds.

The Italian Man Mountain, world champion until last June 14 when Max Baer of California took the title from him by a technical knockout, had the upper hand in most of the rounds.

Carnera took six rounds, Campolo three and the rest were even.

To-night's bout was Carnera's first since he dropped the crown to Baer. The giant Italian who has fought practically all the best in the heavyweight class, won the title from Jack Sharkey in June, 1933, after knocking out the Bostonian in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-round bout—United Press.

An American-Lava-Tuna Tournament will be held at the New York City on Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

## Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

A N item of news which should make all armchair cricketers feel young enough to stroll to the crease again reached me recently.

It was that Sidney Barnes, 61 years young, has signed for Smethwick Cricket Club for next season, thus completing a circle of 40 years.

They say that life is a circle for us all. It certainly is in Barnes's case, for it was with Smethwick that the "world's greatest bowler" came to light.

Now he is going back to them to spin down "wrong-uns" to the discomfiture of Birmingham League batsmen.

REMARKABLE FEATS  
SIDNEY BARNES, of Staffordshire, is only a name to thousands, but he was this kind of bowler:

Archie McLaren was the captain of England when he spotted Barnes—then a youngster of 23—in a Lancashire League game. He was so terrifically impressed that he straightaway earmarked him for his team to visit Australia.

Barnes actually made the trip after only three first-class games, and proved the biggest success of the tour. He took nineteen Test wickets to 17 runs each!

In a Test at the Oval he howled five men out for 30, and another of his amazing feats was thirteen South African wickets for 57 runs in one Test.

### HINDLING THEM OUT

HE must be a man of extraordinary fitness to be in condition for good-class cricket at 61, but his action is in easy one, the whole of his success being built on flight and spin.

It was M. A. Noble who described him as the "world's greatest bowler." He vowed that no one could spin a ball like Barnes.

"Whether to let or not, if 'and he could diddle you out by his spun just as viciously," said Noble, "flight alone."

For a bowler of such ability Barnes played comparatively little first-class cricket, and it used to be said that this very fact of his unfamiliarity made him so dangerous.

But the figures speak for themselves. In Test matches he took 189 wickets for 16 runs apiece. In all first-class games he captured 535 wickets for 17 runs each.

What a sensation he would be now if 20 years or so could be lopped off his age!

## For The Coupon

TRANMERE is the only 100 per cent home team in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND have not been beaten away from home this season.

CARLISLE have yet to break their "duck" away from home.

CELTIC have won their last nine games, and West Bromwich, Brentford, Tranmere, and Halifax their last four.

GATESHEAD and Falkirk have lost their last four games.

## NORTHERN INTERPORTERS TO AID SIGNALS AT HOCKEY BICKFORD RETURNS TO 100 PER CENT. CENTRAL BRITISH ELEVEN

### POTE-HUNT INJURED IN CIVILIANS' TRIAL MATCH

(By "Sticks")

#### New Half-Back Trio

An entirely new half-back line is to be fielded. It consists of men from other teams—J. Farmer, centre-half, from the Y.M.C.A.; R. Blyth, right-half, from the United; and F. Clayton, left-half, from the Royal Air Force.

V. Bond, a new player to the Mamak league, will be seen at right-back, where he has played in several friendly games. He previously played for the boys' team of the Central British School.

#### New Setback For Saints

The St. Andrews Hockey team has been weakened for week-day games by the loss of their very reliable centre-half, A. B. Hamson, who will now only be available for the Mamak matches on Sundays.

A. S. Bliss, from left-half, was tried out as pivot against the Club and proved an excellent substitute. E. MacNider is now filling the vacancy at left-half.

The departure of R. H. Wong, who has gone on holiday to Australia, has proved disastrous, clearing the team without a goalkeeper. Several men have been tried between the sticks, but so far, none have met with great success. E. H. P. White, the captain, has now sportingly decided to fill the position, his position at right-back being taken by F. Wong. Wong plays a very steady game at back and combines well with Broadbridge.

The forwards, under the leadership of E. F. Fincher, are combining with greater understanding than previously. The two outstanding players being Fincher and his left-hand partner, R. A. Carroll.

#### Mamak Withdrawal

As they were unable to field a team, H. M. S. Palmouth has withdrawn from the Mamak Hockey Tournament. They have not played any of their fixtures so this withdrawal will not affect the league table.

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#### Goal-Scoring List

Senior now leads the Mamak goal-scoring list with 14 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 11.	
Senior (R.A.S.C.)	14
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	11
Whitehead (Signals)	10
Surtess (H.M.S. Suffolk)	8
Davis (H.M.S. Whitehead)	7
Pekins (Police)	7
Wood (R.F.C.)	6
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	6
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrews)	5
Colledge (St. Andrews)	5
May (Signals)	4
Muir (H.M.S. Keppel)	4
K. L. Goon (University)	3
Larkins (Signals)	3
Farrell (Signals)	3

Mamak League Table To Date	
R.C. of Signals	4 3 3 23 23 11
K.I.T.C.	5 0 0 20 7 10
St. Andrews	8 4 2 24 11 10
R.E.	5 4 0 14 0 9
Police	6 4 1 11 2 9
R.A.S.C.	6 3 1 25 11 8
Suffolk	3 2 0 11 4 5
United	6 1 2 3 3 8 5
University	4 1 1 2 6 4 4
Whitehall	9 0 5 4 9 23 4
Keppel	5 0 4 9 19 3
Widened	0 5 0 5 22 0
12th Battery	4 0 4 0 1 5 0

## RADIO TROUNCED BY GUNNERS

Outplayed In All Departments

### SOUZA'S GOOD COALKEEPING WITHOUT PADS

After leading by two clear goals at the interval, the 5th. Battery, Hong Kong Singapore Artillery, defeated a Radio hockey team by 5 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday. The Radio had arranged to turn out an Indian team, but were unable to do so.

The game throughout was fast, but scrappy, and neither of the forward lines were outstanding. Metcalfe, the military back, played his usual steady game.

Ravenhill, who played at centre forward, instead of his usual position of centre half, lead his forwards well, but lacked speed. He, however, made up for this with his swift and accurate passing.

U. B. Souza, the Radio's new goalkeeper, although playing without pads made some very fine saves.

From the commencement the Battery held the upper hand. Ravenhill and M. Khan score their two goals in the first half, while R. Khan, J. Khan, and S. Khan added the remaining goals after the change over.

In the closing stages of the game, A. Singh, the Radio's inside right, culminated a solo effort by netting the Radio's only goal.

## RECREO JUNIOR TEAM TO MEET CLUB ON MONDAY

The following will represent the Recreo second eleven against the Club juniors at King's Park on Monday at 6.10 p.m.:

N. Faris; E. R. Alves; J. J. Remedios; C. D'Almeida; A. Pinna; B. Gosano; A. M. Xavier; and A. R. Xavier.

### CLUB DE RECREO TEAM

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in their friendly hockey match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club, seconds at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. on Monday:

N. Faris; E. R. Alves; J. J. Remedios; M. Oliveira; J. Goncalves; and P. Rosario; C. D'Almeida; A. Pinna; B. Gosano; A. M. Xavier; and A. R. Xavier.

### LECTURE FOR UMPIRES

The third instruction in Hockey Umpiring will take place at the Naval Dockyard this afternoon, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

## GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

THE cold weather came down with usual suddenness over last week and the conditions on Saturday were bitter in the extreme. If any of the afternoon players were out to recover from the "after effects" of St. Andrew's Ball they certainly found "kill or cure" atmospheric conditions. By Sunday morning the keen bite of the wind had tempered somewhat and conditions were ideal with the fairways in grand trim.

Although the greens were fast they were a great improvement on those we have known in December for the last few years.

### ONE SURPRISE ONLY

THERE was only one real surprise result in the First Round Championship results, and J. Marsella must be congratulated on a splendid effort in gaining the Second Round. R. Young was the one player to spoil my forecast of the semi-finalists and his defeat was most unexpected, coming as it did after his stout win over A. E. Lissaman in the Inter-Societies game. Young, a very attractive player to watch, has a nice easy style and is an exponent of the "out and in" theory, but, perhaps, because he is unable to subject his cheery nature to the dour spirit which a teetly match often requires, he has yet to do well in a Club singles tournament.

T. A. Pearce and D. S. Edward fought out a prolonged struggle at funeral pace, and the former is to be complimented on his win, if only for the reason that it will benefit the following couples during next Sunday's play.

A. E. Lissmann had an easy win, and I still look to him as the eventual winner. I understand the replay for the Jasper Clark Cup takes place next Saturday, and as the Final of the Club Championship is on the following day, Lissmann has every chance of winning two cups in as many days.

### PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

A PROPOSAL that fourballs should be permitted on the New Course on Sunday afternoons has failed to find favour with the General Committee and conditions will remain unaltered.

A MEMBER came to me with a great tale of woe the other day—did I know that Japanese cement was being used in the construction of the Professional's Shop at Fanling? The Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 18th inst., when my friend may have an opportunity of obtaining all the satisfaction he requires.

### LEO DIEGEL'S RECORD

WITH reference to Leo Diegel's record score of 282 over 72 holes medal play in Australia this week, a reader enquires whether this can be described as a world record, as he imagines that the famous Bobby Jones "shot" something better than that when he won the British Open at St. Andrews in 1927. I am afraid my reader must stand corrected as Jones score on that occasion was 285, which was then a record standing as it did among winning scores of 290 odds, and even over 300. Diegel is having a grand season "down under" just now, while Jack McLean, as the outstanding amateur, has stolen much of the limelight from young Jim Ferrier, the Shanghai lad. From all accounts this should have a beneficial effect on the latter.

(By "NIBLICK")

TWENTY-SIX players applied for starting times on Sunday last at Kowloon City to contest the right (Continued on Page 18).

### K.C.C. SELECT CRICKET LEAGUE ELEVEN

The Kowloon Cricket Club's premier league team to meet the Navy at King's Park to-morrow is: E. C. Fincher (captain), F. A. Mann, E. F. Fincher, P. L. Zimmer, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hume, T. A. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsay, R. Lee, A. T. Lay and G. C. Burnett.

The second eleven to meet the Navy at the K.C.C. is as follows: F. E. Lawrence (captain), G. Lee, S. Jaz, G. E. Mott, M. McGowan, J. Lakeman, E. R. Saragat, B. D. Lay, H. Hampton, W. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, L. McKenzie, G. B. Jones, V. Durling, T. Swain and W. Mulcahy.







# "BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET" IN FIRST FLIGHT

## Careers Of The Stars

## A PICTURE TO BE REMEMBERED

### ANNA STEN MAKES SENSATIONAL SCREEN DEBUT IN "NANA"

### BARBARA STANWYCK HEADS CAPABLE CAST IN "ENTERTAINING" "GAMBLING LADY"

By Diane

NORMA SHEARER was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1904. The story of her early struggles for film fame in New York is hardly believable. She overcame almost insurmountable difficulties, and by her great courage won through to recognition in the movies, achieving even greater fame in the talkies. She married Irving Thalberg, the genius Executive of the M.G.M. Studio, and has one son, born in 1930. She is recognised now as "The First Lady of the Screen."

MARGARET LINDSAY was born in Iowa, and was educated in a fashionable Girl's School in Washington D.C. She tried theatrical work on Broadway, but met with no success. She then, pluckily, went to London, obtained roles in a provincial show, and, after five months went to Hollywood with a palpable English accent. Through pure bluff she obtained a part in the All-English cast of "Cavalcade". When it was discovered that she was an American it was too late, but her fame was made, and she has not looked back since. She will shortly be starred by Warner's for her splendid work in a long list of films. She is unmarried.

ANNA STEN was born in Kiel. Her father, who was a dancer, was killed in the War, and her mother was a Swedish immigrant. When four years of age she was put in the London School of Dancing in Paris, and until she was 12 her only world was dancing. An accident, and months of paralysis, finished this career. Her early life of poverty and cruel hardship reads like one of Tolstoy's novels. At 16 (Continued on Page 11.)

"THE Barretts of Wimpole Street" brings the tender love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning in a picture that can only be called perfection. Rudolph Besier's play that served America's greatest stage actress Katherine Cornell so well, does likewise for the screen's perfect star—Norma Shearer.

As the invalid and emotionally restless poetess, Miss Shearer adds to her laurels. I will not say it is her best work, because I truthfully think this film actress supreme in her line. She can leave the screen for a year, and return more glamorous than ever, holding her own with all newcomers. She is a genuine film star, distinct from the stage actress, and has every art of the camera at her finger tips. There is never a single wrong gesture, the simplest action being carefully studied and perfectly done. Vigorous attention to detail has made "Norma Shearer" "first lady of the screen," and she proves technical skill at its supreme best on the screen.

Frederic March is brilliant as Browning, who will not be denied his love, and whose zest for living inspires and saves Elizabeth. Charles Laughton once again turns in a great piece of character acting as the tyrannical Victorian father who dominates so cruelly his family, especially relying on the sick girl for companionship. Maureen O'Sullivan is not overshadowed by this famous trio of Academy award winners. Una O'Connor, Ralph Forbes, and Marion Clayton also give excellent support. Sydney Franklin is the unobtrusive director, who handles the able cast and worthy story in the most skillful manner.

The drama tells of a flashing romance that forces its way through the unannounced paternal objection and jealousy. The dialogue is brilliant, and the Victorian settings truly drawn. One can only say that seldom comes a picture with each and every member of a notable cast.

I must not forget to mention "Flush," the dog who steals all his scenes from the opening "shot." What a sickening feeling it gives when the jealous father threatens to kill his eloping daughter's pet. The action practically revolves round the invalid couch of "Elizabeth," but, nevertheless,

#### DIVORCED STARS MAY RE-MARRY

Divorced only last May, Mr. John Gilbert and Miss Virginia Bruce, the film stars are reported to be considering re-marrying.

gives ample scope for tense situations and poignant drama. This M.G.M. production will undoubtedly rank as one of the films that will make 1934 remembered. Strongly advised—(Queen's).

"Gambling Lady" is an old movie tale, but so excellently acted that it must go down as real entertainment. The star, Barbara Stanwyck, is an actress who has not lost her individual charm, and still retains that freshness and natural, unaffected manner that gives her character reality.

Her adventures as the daughter of an honest gambler are many till she meets her lover, well played, as usual, by Joel McCrea. After marrying him she meets his old love (Claire Dodd), and the highlight of the film is when these two women gamble with the stakes against "Lady Lee" (Barbara Stanwyck).

Audrey Smith and Pat O'Brien put to rest this story across in top-notch manner. Capital enter-



Mae Clarke as she appears in "Nana."

tainment with the star holding your attention by sheer artistry—(Alhambra).

"The Crime Doctor" we have an ingenious plot, telling of a famous detective (Otto Kruger), who, in an effort to hold the affections of his wife (Karen Morley), plans a murder in such a way that the evidence will point to the guilt of her lover (Nils Asther). The circumstances which help him to success are so obviously contrived, that it rather detracts from the thrill one would otherwise derive. Perhaps the scenario writer is to blame because what could be a really gripping story fails to make a big impression. It all comes down to the mental study of a man who commits a cold-blooded murder in order to bring another to his death.

Karen Morley and Nils Asther, as the wife and lover, have little to do, but do it well. Otto Kruger hardly gives his character real understanding, and inspires neither horror nor pity. This actor from Broadway looked at one time like being a new sensation, but no doubt the parts he has had to play have detracted from his expected success. Judith Wood and William Frawley are among those in the cast, and it is fairly good entertainment—(King's).

"The Dude Rancher" with George O'Brien has nothing new in it. The hero inherits a ranch and comes West to find all his cattle are being stolen. Then Heroine Irene Hervey helps to make this just another Western with a plot you have seen a hundred times. The kiddies will no doubt enjoy it—(Alhambra).

#### LATE MARIE DRESSLER'S SUCCESSOR

In the field of character drama Miss Lord is the greatest discovery made by Hollywood since the late Miss Marie Dressler.

IN "Nana" (titled in England "Lady of the Boulevards") Sam Goldwyn presents his beautiful Soviet star, Anna Sten. This fascinating, lovely girl rises above the oft-told sordid story from Zola's novel, telling of the brief taste of happiness and the tragedy of this woman of the streets in Paris in 1870.

Round the star has been gathered a notable cast, with Dorothy Arzner (after three other directors had faded out of the picture) to steer this glamorous girl to her first Hollywood success. Miss Sten is unusually beautiful, with a most compelling and fascinating personality. She has everything that guarantees popular appeal, and her talent must be considered seriously. She is not depending on her beauty, and her voice is only one of her many charms. Her skillful reading of the lines proves her an actress of great ability.

With her as companions in the play we have two most capable actresses, Mae Clark and Muriel Kirkland. The gowns are lovely (by Adrian), and the photography something to be remembered.

Lionel Atwill is the unwilling brother tortured by his priggish conscience. This sterling English actor has never given a better performance. Likewise, handsome Phillips Holmes, with one of his few chances, as the real love of the hapless tragic girl's life. Richard Bennett in one of his too frequent appearances these days, is the impressario who makes "Nana" famous.

Rumour has it that Goldwyn spent around \$1,000,000 to ensure this Russian girl's Hollywood success. He has given us a magnificent production, a worthy cast, and, after seeing this girl, there is no question about whether she has come to stay (I hear her latest "We Live Again" the new title of Tolstoy's "Resurrection" is nothing short of sensational). With Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich she will rank as the biggest box-office attraction sent us from the Continent. Do not miss seeing this at the King's.

"Student Tom" "Student Tom" has Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth conducting. The plot tells of a summer cruise with a professor on board to get the lads and lasses in trim for the exams. The best hit in the piece is made (apart from the comedy) by Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, who put over their songs beautifully. If you like Durante you will like this. He is the same as ever, but Butterworth, with his quaint humour, is my best bet in the film. Coming to the Queen's.

"Death On The Diamond" "Death On The Diamond" is essentially for the baseball lover, and if you do not know the pitcher from the catcher, nor where to find centre field, and what it is to "steal a base" etc. etc. you will not find this of tremendous appeal. We love on the diamond, murders, and—like the old race-track stories of Nat Gould—gamblers betting all the wrong way. Through this maze wanders Robert Young, the famous pitcher who falls in love with Madge Evans.

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MAJESTIC TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M. "ROMANCE IN THE RAIN" With ROGER PRYOR, HEATHER ANGEL. COMMENCING SUNDAY, 9th. BERT WHEELER ROBT WOOLSEY. COLORED CAVALIERS. THE HOLLYWOOD BOSS. THE HOLLYWOOD BOSS. THE HOLLYWOOD BOSS.



Elizabeth Bergner is now on the Continent with the cast of her great stage triumph "Escape Me Never". The film will be finished at the B. & D. Studio at Elstree, and later the famous star will play in New York before making a picture in Hollywood.

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the daughter of the manager (Yes the story is as old as that) though having intrigue and suspense. The most exciting parts of the film are the scenes "shot" at the games. Not Pendleton, Paul Kelly and Ted Healey help the two featured players along—(Queen's).

"From Headquarters" Another murder mystery, "From Headquarters," presents Margaret Lindsay (the pretty girl from Iowa who fooled the producers of "Cavalcade" and who took one of the roles) George Brent, Eugene Pallette, Hugh Herbert, and Dorothy Burgess under the direction of William Dieterle.

It shows up the workings of a metropolitan detective bureau in a most interesting manner. Finding clues and tracing them is shown in authoritative detail.

Brent is a lieutenant of the Force and sets out to find the murderer of a blackmailer. His investigations show him that the murdered man had many people who would want him out of the way. Suspicion falls upon a pretty actress (Margaret Lindsay), and, of course, the Sergeant (Eugene Pallette) is convinced she did it. You can guess the rest. I think Margaret Lindsay is an actress worth watching—(Alhambra).

"The Black Cat" Although Boris Karloff manages to look sinister "The Black Cat" is not the thriller it was expected to be. The film takes you through one night and day in the fanatical mysterious abode, where Boris (Continued on Page 12.)



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## Short Shots

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Rox Beach has written a film scenario called "Healer of Men," based on the life story of Dr. Locke, the famous Edinburgh healer in Canada, whose great work has been responsible for thousands of cures. Rox Beach wrote several articles in the "Cosmopolitan Magazine" about this unassuming wonder.

M.G.M. are negotiating with Paramount for the loan of Bing Crosby in the proposed new version of "Broadway Melody."

Josephine Hutchinson is the latest screen sensation and Warner Bros. think she will rival Katharine Hepburn in popularity. Shortly she will play in their production of "Midsummer Night's Dream."

All Hollywood attended the Reinhardt production at the Bowl, and the greatest success was scored by Mickey Rooney. (seen here recently in "Hide-Out") as "Puck". Among other film people Evelyn Venable (seen and liked here in "Death Takes a Holiday"), Walter Connolly (beloved Irish-American) William Farnum, and Gloria Stuart, (the one-time little newspaper correspondent from Shanghai). They all received the highest praise for their magnificent work.

John Barrymore is talking seriously of acting in "Hamlet" in a British Studio.

Unless Otto Kruger is given more suitable parts in pictures he will be advised to return to the stage. Janet Gaynor is in Europe having a wonderful holiday.

Mary Pickford is earning thousands acting in dramatic sketches weekly for the Radio. There will emphatically be no reunion between her and Douglas Fairbanks. Lady Sylvia Ashley (now divorced) will be seeking a film career shortly in Hollywood. The gossips are all wondering what Doug's next move will be.

The Film Fans refused to accept Sari Maritza as a screen favourite. She has been lately acting in some "Quickest" but now has married the millionaire Sam Katz, and may attempt a comeback—DIANE.

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George Brent. Last dramatic novel with MARGARET LINDSAY.

SUNDAY ALHAMBRA

## TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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A breathless world -- after two years of waiting -- now beholds her first American appearance as Zola's voluptuous daughter of the pavements!

ANNA STEN in the SAMUEL GOLDWYN Production "Nana" with LIONEL ATWILL, EDWARD BENNETT, MAE CLARKE, PHILLIPS HOLMES, MURIEL KIRKLAND. Directed by Otto Kruger.

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### DEATH

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on Dec. 7.

**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Friday, December 7, 1934.

### Conciliation

It would ill become a Hong Kong newspaper to speculate about the negotiations which have been going on between Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Hu Han Min and the other leaders pro-Nanking and anti-Nanking. No one outside of the circle has the necessary information to form an opinion as to the proposals under discussion; and any expression of opinion would be resented and injudicious. Only the general situation is clear; but it is so clear that there can be no two opinions about it. It is simply that disturbances have gone on for a long time with loss to everyone concerned; that the consequences have not been even worse simply because of the wonderful power of recuperation of the millions of long-suffering peasants who look after their own land and manage to wring a living out of it; and that no details of organisation are comparable in importance with the task of giving that vast population a period of peace with the lightest possible taxation so that they can repair the destruction and looting to which their homesteads have been subject. It is not likely that it has occurred to any of the delegates now on their way to Canton to compare our own problem in India with their own. It is now seven years since the Commission which was promised by the Secretary of State, Lord Chelmsford, and which has been called for the sake of brevity the "Simon Commission" was appointed by the then Secretary of State, Lord Birkenhead. It is safe to say that there has not been a week since then that has not had its correspondence and controversy on some point or other, whether of principle or detail. That alone might serve to maintain us that in dealing with a vast territory and millions of human beings of diverse habits and ideas there is no possibility of a rapid or complete solution of the problem of establishing a working system of legislation and administration. A meeting of a few select leaders can only set the ball rolling. They can give the people a framework in which their own ideas can make adjustments. In so big a task it is also necessary to remember that any such framework will only do harm if too much effort is given to making it permanent. Within the last seven years so many things have happened that the report of the Simon Commission itself is quite out of date. What happened was that when the Princes found out that a Constitution for India was going to be established in any case, they laid aside their traditional attitude and determined that they had better be inside it rather than outside from the beginning. That change alone made it necessary to recast the whole of the proposals about the central Government at New Delhi. It is not at all unlikely that the same thing would happen in China. The tendency of any area of sound and economical Government is to attract its neighbours; while for the intractable neighbour only repels. Another principle very firmly established by our own experience is that a Constitution should concern itself only with the machinery of Government and not with the substance. Once the machine is put together the needed measures can be considered at leisure; the machine will have obstacles enough and should not be overweighed with details. No progress can be made if too exact an enquiry is made into the past history and expressed opinions of those who may be enabled to control it when it has been created. The very fact that it has been created is a big influence in altering men who look like irreconcilables into friends or at any rate neutral wellwishers. The main change in the present proposals from the original draft is that election to the central body is not to be by popular direct election but indirectly by the local legislatures which will themselves be elected by popular vote. This seems wise, for the elected members will be voting for men whose capacity they have had some chance of testing and estimating. Alike in India and in China it has to be recognised that the main body of the people, most of whom are illiterate, would be sadly at sea in choosing competent men. A large amount of devotion to the Province is not merely necessary but expedient; it is the only way to get the elasticity which will fit Government to its diverse duties. Too centralised an organisation ends in passing everything into the hands of a bureaucracy which alone has the time and local knowledge and expert information. The same questions handled by local bodies may not be so well managed, but they will have become better understood by those who will have to support the officials. The same thing applies to personnel. A local man may be influenced by family and communal ties, but he does not arouse the same antagonism as a stranger.

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—  
EVERYWHERE

### THE CAKE CAUGHT FIRE

When the Prime Minister and Mr. J. H. Thomas opened at Australia House an exhibition of Australian produce, the proceedings began with the lighting of 100 candles round a giant birthday cake. This was to commemorate the Melbourne centenary.

In the middle of Mr. MacDonald's speech the cake caught fire, not because of the favour of his oratory but because one of the candles burned down.

The most interesting exhibit was a large model of the route of the Melbourne air race. It ran the length of the main hall in Australia House.

Above it wires were stretched. Model aeroplanes travelling on these wires showed the positions of the competitors from hour to hour.

### FIRE WALKERS

Amateur and professional fire-walkers are being asked to take part in an experimental walk near London.

Fire-walking in England is very rare, although it is said in the North that men engaged in iron-works for small bets have run bare-foot along a bar of red-hot iron without injury.

The practice is widespread in the East both as an exhibition trick and as a religious ceremony.

An Englishman once performed it successfully at a temple near Tokyo.

### Your Daily Smile!

"Our railways deal roughly with 2,500,000 parcels a week," declared a transport official recently. Well, he said it himself.

Viewpoint  
Visitor: "Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he?"  
Proud Mother: "Oh, no; most boys of his age are overgrown. I think."

"Many girl shop assistants do not spend nearly enough time on their hands," declares a beauty expert. Perhaps it is because they spend nearly all day on their feet.

Even  
"Your father is a shoemaker, and you haven't any shoes!" scoffed Peter.  
"Well, your father is a dentist, and your baby hasn't any teeth," retorted Ted.

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended December 5.

Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Display will be staged at the Queen's Theatre to-day at 5 p.m.

The s.s. Santhia left Singapore yesterday and is due here next Tuesday afternoon.

### U.S. STOWAWAYS TO LEAVE TO-DAY

Passages Paid On  
President Grant

The two 19-year-old American stowaways, James Paderilli and John C. Fritzlar, who pleaded guilty to stowing away on board the s.s. Ahoma from San Pedro to Hong Kong, were again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning after being remanded from Tuesday.

Detective-Sergeant Goddard stated that the "Vacuum Oil Company," to whom the ship belonged, were paying the defendant's fares to America on the s.s. President Grant which sails at mid-night to-night. The defendants were detained until the time of their embarkment.

It is satisfactory that the Conservative Party, which have the predominant vote in Parliament, has approved the main lines of a scheme which will have endless consequences for many generations. That means the removal of one of the possibilities of suspicion and opposition. It would be a great advance for Kala if its two most populous islands could start on the road of successful development together.

## WHITE PAPER POLICY DANGER

"WILL EVENTUALLY SPLIT  
THE TORIES"

CONSERVATIVE PARTY GAGGED

(By Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P.)

In this trenchant article, Sir Henry Page Croft, who has consistently opposed British abdication in India, warns Conservative leaders that persistence in the White Paper policy will inevitably split the Conservative Party.

The Report of the Joint Select Committee on these proposals, published on November 22, was awaited with the utmost anxiety by the great mass of Conservative opinion in Britain.

On August 28, 1931, an historic meeting of the Conservative Party was held at the Kingsway Hall, when it placed its fate in the hands of its leaders.

No one doubted that the party could have swept the country. But a dramatic appeal was made to our leader to renounce our undisciplined right and temporarily sacrifice certain power in the interest of national unity.

Mr. Baldwin made this clear when he said:

If I should come in and form a Government, that will be our Government, and we shall have at our service the best members of our party, whether they have served or whether they have not, in the present emergency and temporary Government.

As representative of the Right Wing of the party I was asked to second the vote of confidence moved by Lord Hailsham, and said:

We have had an explicit declaration to-day from our leader, who has told us that this Government is a Government for one purpose, that it is formed to, and determined to, restore the Budgetary position of this country, and he has told us that in no way whatsoever will our policy be impaired.

It was on these grounds that the Conservative Party consented to the formation of the National Government—no more, no less.

It never consented to sacrifice its vital principles with regard to the security of the nation or the integrity of the Empire. Had there been any word of India, that great meeting would have refused to blank any consent to use the financial crisis as an excuse for abdication in India.

### Interests Subordinated

Once again, however, the interests of the party were subordinated, the democratic verdict of the nation was ignored, and Mr. MacDonald became Prime Minister. Government posts being shared equally by Conservatives and their allies, with all key positions, save one, in the hands of Liberals or Socialists.

No one doubts the quixotic generosity of this proceeding; but surely it became a vital matter of trust to see that no revolution such as that proposed in India should be entered upon.

The whole case of the White Paper supporters is that the boon of democracy should be bestowed upon Indians. Yet, with cynical levity, this gamble with the fate of India has received no shred of democratic sanction in Britain, and is welcomed by no body representing any but the most minute minority of Indians.

From the day of the election up to the present at the instance of some of its leaders, the Conservative Party has been gagged, and has been refused the right of a free vote on the great principle involved in ending the British partnership in the central government of India.

At the conferences of the party, and at five meetings of the Council of the National Union, these muzzling amendments have been carried, and delegates have been told to await first the result of the Round Table Conference, and then the report of the Select Committee, five out of every six of whose members were known definitely to support the abandonment of British central government in India.

At last, at Bristol, realising that before any further party meeting could be called, the report of the Select Committee would be a fait accompli, delegates voted, on the western resolution, which refused to

and the partnership of British and Indians at the centre.

The motion, admittedly, was defeated only by the platform, and the majority of 28 was composed of Ministers, Whips, parliamentary secretaries, and officers of the party organisation.

### Definite Repudiation

It was a definite repudiation of the White Paper by the rank and file; and let it be remembered that the majority did not vote for the White Paper, but only to "wait and see" the result of the Select Committee, which many trusted might refuse to consent to the policy of scuttling—an illusive hope. It is regrettable that all the members of the committee were not persons known to hold no convinced views.

No effort has been made by the India Defence League to end the National Government—and it is generally accepted that Conservatives will not oppose their National allies at the election. But it must be clear that the country cannot be held against the Socialists unless the Conservative Party is kept in full heart.

The opposite course has been adopted. No ringing call has come from leaders, and the Central Office, apparently under instructions, has deliberately allowed the fire of Conservative enthusiasm to burn out, and has even gone so far as to eliminate all reference to the Conservative Party in its literature.

By such folly defeat is made certain. It is surprising that Conservatives sulk in their tents, with the disastrous London County Council and borough elections as a result?

With the best will in the world and all the help we can give, there is little hope that more than a handful of Liberal Nationals and National Labour will be returned at the next election. Why, then, should the whole mass of Conservatives be shocked and disgusted by this Indian betrayal and by inadequate provision for the defences of the Empire to placate a ghost-army which will fade away at the election?

There is one hope for the future, and that is a great resurgence of Conservative and constitutional faith.

If we cannot get a lead from leaders then the rank and file must assert itself, and make it a soldiers' battle, as it did in 1931.

### Stubborn Pride

The contemptible suggestion that if we persist in maintaining British rule in India we shall split the party and let the Socialists in, is worthy only of those who deliberately started this fire.

It is they who are guilty of arson. Let them put out the blaze. They caused the split. Let them heal it by dropping this vicious part of their Indian policy and ceasing to force proposals which are detested and have no sanction from the party.

If, however, they persist, let them be reminded that if India goes it goes for good, and an electoral reverse is preferable to the break-up of the Empire.

This is not, however, the only alternative. Why not win the country and hold India, even if it

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What is the matter with your face?  
"I got sunburned on my face," said it, and when I turned my head to the "dick" the sun had been there!



## BABE RUTH SPEAKS

(Continued From Page 1)

"The Japanese have two very good pitchers. One is a student who might make a big name for himself in the future."

The crowds at the baseball games in Japan had been very sporting and displayed great enthusiasm throughout, but in Shanghai, apart from the American community and a few hundreds of Chinese, the crowds were conspicuously absent.

### BASEBALL AT OLYMPIAD

Asked what the reaction in America was regarding Germany's introduction of baseball into the World Olympic Games of 1936, Babe Ruth said that it was all-right from the Colleges' point of view, but, apart from America and Japan, there was little or no interest in the game at all. He thought that it was quite probable that America would send her finest Inter-Collegiate team, while Japan would make a similar gesture.

Babe Ruth said the standard of play had improved tremendously in Japan recently, and the visit of his team had done much to keep up the enthusiasm, which is now burning up the Japanese baseballers.

### PLAYING MANAGER

Babe Ruth said that his plans for next year had not been made, but he was sure that he would not play again, except in the capacity of playing manager.

The Babe, his wife and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McNair, are leaving the team at Manila and re-joining them again in New York. He proposes to tour Europe, via Italy and France first, before returning home.

Connie Mack, the veteran Philadelphia Athletics manager, said that it was the intention of several of the party to return to the Colony by the Empress of Canada on their way back from Manila, when an exhibition game might be arranged.

### ARRAY OF STARS

Led by Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, and former home-run king of the major leagues, the party is made up of some 40 persons, including 14 players, officials, and members of their families.

The touring nine includes such renowned sluggers as Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman; Jimmy Fox, of the Athletics; Charles Gehring, of the champion Detroit Tigers; Eric McNair, of the Athletics; Earl Averill, of the Cleveland Indians; and Babe Ruth himself. The team also includes four outstanding pitchers in the big leagues—Lefty Gomez, of the Yankees; Earl Whitehill, of the Washington Senators; Clet Brown, of the Cleveland Indians; and Joe Cascarella, of the Athletics.

**PHILADELPHIA CAPTAIN**  
Others on the team are Charles Berry, of the Athletics, a catcher; Harold Warster, also of the Athletics; and Bing Miller, until last year outfielder and captain of Mack's Philadelphia team.

It is the greatest array of baseball players ever to visit Hong Kong.

Ruth, Gehrig, Fox, and Gehring alone, not to say Gomez, are worth the price of admission. This quintet, classed among the diamond greats of all time, are at the peak of their careers, with the exception of the Big Bam who announced his retirement as an active player at the end of last season. And of course there is Connie Mack, 72-year-old mentor of the Athletics, who is himself a remarkable baseball figure.

**BATTING TALENT**  
Excluding the pitchers, who are not expected to be great hitters, the team has an imposing batting average of .305, with a total of 1323 hits out of 4326 times at bat. Gehrig, the American League batting champion, tops the list with

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	RBI	SB.	Ave.
Gehrig	154	579	123	216	167	9	.363
Gehring	154	601	136	214	123	11	.356
Fox	150	540	118	180	126	12	.333
Averill	154	588	128	187	114	5	.313
Ruth	125	365	78	105	78	1	.281
McNair	151	597	80	168	82	7	.281
Berry	99	270	15	72	35	1	.267
Miller	63	181	10	46	15	2	.254
Whitehill	80	175	23	42	23	1	.240
Warster	118	420	59	99	35	11	.236

Heading the list of pitchers are Lefty Gomez, who led the American League in the mound department with 28 wins against five losses for a percentage of .818. Gomez also topped the list in strikeouts with 154.

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Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australia's premier, is pictured with his young son at Brisbane, shortly before the flyer took off on his sensational flight from Australia to America.

## COMBINED FORCES IN SAAR REGION BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED

### SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Germany and France have both agreed to the proposal that an international force, in which neither is represented, shall be present in the Saar to maintain order during the January Plebiscite period.

Leaders of both the Labour and Liberal parties in the House of Commons yesterday congratulated the Government on the initiative it had taken in that matter. The decision was warmly commended by practically the whole of the press and Members of the Commons showed their approval when further details were given them yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Secretary.

In a long statement, Sir John Simon paid tribute to the work of Baron Aloisi, and his Spanish and Argentine colleagues on the committee of three, in making the agreed recommendations, which had been accepted by both the French and Germans, relating to the number of difficult financial and other questions which would arise in the event of the Plebiscite result being favourable to Germany, and also to the spirit of co-operation shown by the countries most immediately interested in the future of the Saar.



Yola and Paul, the two celebrated European dancers, will appear during the Gala Night Dinner Dance in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow.

### EUROPEAN'S DOG BITES CHINESE SCHOOLBOY

Cheung Ying-ming, a Chinese schoolboy of No. 6, Crescent Street, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. A. D. Coppin, of No. 3, Braemar Terrace, yesterday. The boy was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment and the dog to Kennedy Town for observation.

The following are the records of the four leading pitchers:

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### To-day's Short Story.

## ROMANCE IN EGYPT

By J. B. Connie

UNDOUBTEDLY bringing Kathryn here was taking a big chance. Sometimes Adrian cursed himself for a fool, for there must have been other less drastic ways than this kill or cure method that he had adopted. He sat in a deck chair and watched the sun disappearing behind a sandy desert waste. A string of camels coming along a rise were sharply etched against the red and golden glory of the sunset; nearer on the river a dahabeah went skimming by, its sails bellying in the stiff breeze. Egypt seemed so age-old to Adrian that the significance of his own trouble was dwarfed by comparison; but for a while only, then all the disturbance and poignancy returned to him. He wondered that the people who spoke so glibly of a honeymoon had not invented a name for the last holiday a man spent with his wife.

The Nile steamer on which he voyaged was passing a village on the banks; he could hear the cries of the natives, and could see the bronzed figure of a workman standing by while an old gamoose turned a water-wheel. From the ancient look of the bulky animal its ancestors had probably been performing the same work in the days of the Pharaohs.

The vivid colouring of sunset merged swiftly into an opalescent purple that enveloped the world. The golden desert sands changed and became a dark velvet carpet that spread out from each bank of the river to where the horizon welded it to the jewelled night sky.

His thoughts winged him back to that night a few months ago when he and Kathryn had dined al fresco on the stone flagged terrace outside their house, for the night was stiflingly hot indoors. Out here a faint whisp of a breeze occasionally eddied, then died down. Kathryn had moved her chair slightly away from the table, so that she could lounge. Her knees were crossed, and she dangled one shining silver shoe from her toes.

Adrian, staring intently at her, noted the smooth sheen of her dark hair as it swept in waves back from her face, and was colled in a knot at the nape of her white neck. Her eyes were deep pools of shadow, and her mouth darkly vivid. Her features were outlined clearly; flawless, they were, and could have been described as patrician. She inherited them from her mother, who had been an English aristocrat.

That night Kathryn was even quieter than usual, and Adrian resented her preoccupation. "Don't you ever get tired of mooning?" he demanded irritably. "I beg your pardon, Adrian. More coffee?"

He moved restlessly in his chair. How she could always defeat him. Her very politeness was a barricade. "Do you know, Kathryn, I often wonder what you married me for?"

She nodded her head: "I've wondered myself," she replied. He looked at her sharply; in the five years of their marriage he had always sensed that feeling of being shut out. Not that she made any show of excluding him—but, though he could not explain it, there certainly was something between them. "Perhaps, love!" he spoke the word bitterly.

"One marries for love but once," she murmured, almost to herself. "What do you mean?" She told how, two years before she had married him, she was staying in Cairo, where she met a young archaeologist. "We fell desperately in love, and were married in a funny little mission building in the native quarter of the city. So strange and unreal it all was," Kathryn's voice wavered a little here and there as she talked. "At the time it was like a dream. I told no one because I wanted to keep my happiness all to myself. We spent eight days together on a trip up the Nile; then he had to leave to join his expedition—I never saw him again."

"I suppose he's married a dozen times since in the same way—an expedition is a splendid excuse," said Adrian sarcastically. "He died," went on Kathryn, ignoring her husband's thrust, "died of thirst in the Arabian desert."

The silence between them was as heavy as a blanket, muffling even their thoughts; until Adrian burst out: "Why didn't you tell me before?" "I often tried, but could not talk about my marriage to anyone—you are the first person I've ever mentioned it to."

He spoke with intense bitterness: "So, I've been living with a ghost for years—a ghost whose living heart is forever with the bleaching bones of a dead man."

She stood up, and swayed a little—she realised, too late, the cruelty of his remark. Without a word she crossed the terrace and went indoors.

For hours he paced up and down beneath the maple tree at the bottom of the garden, where he was lost in his black shadows. He felt like a mourner. His past life with Kathryn came back with painful vividness. He understood now how much he loved her—she was his life.

What could he do? For days the problem was before him, like a poultice on his mind drawing his attention away from everything else. Then he decided to make this trip to Egypt, so that Kathryn could again visit the scenes that formed the background of her romance. There was just a possibility that she might change in her worship of the past—but Adrian felt that the possibility was remote. Aren't you dressing for dinner, Adrian?

He started, and turned to find Kathryn standing by his chair. "I suppose so," he replied, standing up.

She leaned on the deck rail, and her sombre eyes dwelt on the peace agreement as he signed it. The green velvet gown that fitted her lovely figure as the calyx fits the corolla of a flower. He wanted to stand and stare at her beauty to feast his eyes, so that later in the fainting of after years he could sustain himself with the memory of her.

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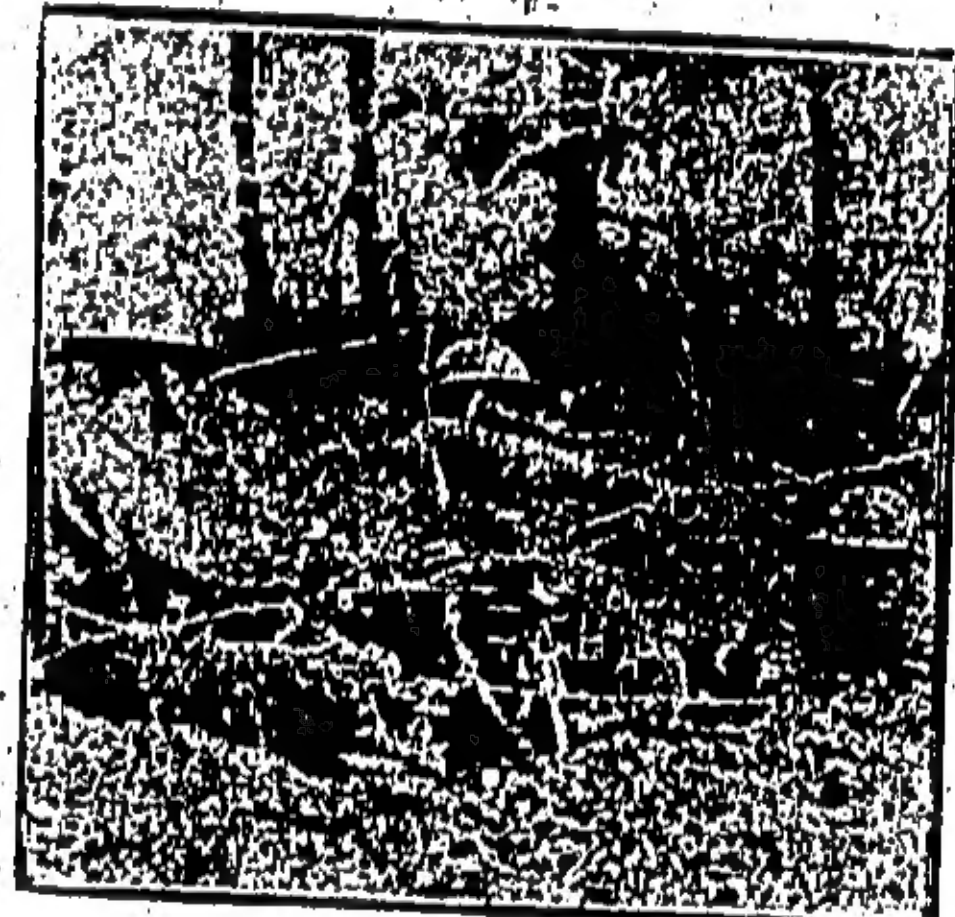
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### NO RESULTS YET FROM POLITICAL TALKS IN SOUTH

(Continued From Page 1)

"Independence of the five Yuans of the National Government is in accordance with the Party principles and one of the peace-terms," the telegram said. "Nevertheless, the five Yuans are not independent, and all its chiefs have to consult Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at his headquarters in Nanchang, or Kuling before anything can be done."

The peace pact also calls for the formation of a Finance Commission to supervise and audit public finance and to prevent the use of public money for the purpose of civil war. No such commission has been formed, while public money was used to finance the civil war with Generals Fang Chen-wu and Feng Yu-hsiang.

The telegram states that Ching-chow, in Fengtien, must be defended, and that the lost provinces (Manchuria) must be recovered. While nothing has been done in this direction, Nanking has sealed down the tariff without the approval of the Legislative Yuan, and has concluded through railway and postal communications with Manchuria. Thus the terms of the peace agreement are ignored.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis Bryan, wife of the Senior Chaplain to the Forces, China Command, and the well-known local ranking lady, lawn tennis player, called for home yesterday via Kenya.

### NOVEL LAUNCHING OF ORIENT LINER SCHEDULED TO-DAY

CEREMONY TO BE BROADCAST

RADIO IMPULSE USED BY DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN AUSTRALIA

The ceremony of the launching of the new Orient liner "Orion" at Barrow-in-Furness to-day, is to be broadcast in the Empire programmes.

The ceremony will be performed by his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, who will be attending a concert given by the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Imperial League at Brisbane. The concert will be interrupted for the Duke to press a button which will provide a radio impulse sufficient to set "Orion" in motion down the slipway. As she moves, a "tripper" will be actuated automatically which will break a bottle of Empire wine against her bows.

**COMPLETE BROADCAST**  
The launching ceremony, together with a speech by the Duke from Brisbane, will be heard by Empire listeners throughout the world as well as by the crowds at Barrow. Microphones installed along the slipway will pick up the sounds as "Orion" takes the water. Commander Sir Charles Craven, managing director of the works and shipyards of Vickers-Armstrong, is to call for three cheers, and the Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, O.H., yesterday via Kenya.

### FIRE AT BONHAM STRAND EAST

4-Storey Building Badly Damaged

Fire badly damaged four storeys at No. 65 Bonham Strand East at 5.15 a.m. to-day, though no one was injured. The damage is as yet unknown, as is the cause. It is understood that the ground floor, the first, and third floors are insured for \$15,000.

### GENERAL TEMPERLEY DUE AT GENEVA TO-DAY

London, To-day.  
General Temperley, the British Military representative at the League of Nations, will reach Geneva to-day for the discussions regarding the methods to be employed for the maintenance of order in the Saar. British Wireless Service.

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## No Rumours Of Inflation

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"Grains:—The market was strong and the underlying bullish foundation was unchanged. We would buy declines, especially in Corn. Wheat: Total sales:—56,072,000 bushels, Corn: Total sales:—20,303,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Freer Southern offerings were confined to purchases and breaks.

"Rubber:—A gradual increase of outside buying favours the longside. Total sales:—352 lots.

—Reuter.

**Market Comment**

The following telegrams were received by Messrs S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:

"Pennsylvania crude oil has been reduced 25 cts. a barrel.

The Bureau of Railway Economics reports the net operating income of first class Railroads for the ten months ended October 31 at \$391,235,000 against \$398,824,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

New York City is shortly offering publicly bonds totalling \$42,900,000 maturing in one to forty years, the proceeds for various purposes, including the needs of the Municipal subway.

Bank clearings were \$4,512,000,000 as against \$4,207,000,000 last year.

Brokers' loans totalled \$539,000,000, an increase of \$63,000,000.

Wall Street opened fairly active and firm, but gains were confined to minor fractions. Confidence in the outlook of the market appears to be steadily growing and some extension in advance seems to be indicated.

The weakness in sterling is due to the temporarily improved outlook in gold currencies, also the repatriation and commercial purchases of dollars. We do not expect a serious decline in sterling and anticipate further strength later. The London market recently has been showing some interest in American stocks, chiefly fixed interest.

**E. A. Pierce Co's Report**

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The failure of Railroad issues to extend gains brought realising into the market, although Automotive issues are still in favour because of the optimistic predictions of 1935 earnings.

"Grains: Trade narrowed to-day with considerable profit-taking on rallies, especially in Corn, owing to disappointing foreign markets. Winnipeg was a principal influence in Wheat and little change showed in the cash situation.

"Cotton: There was Southern selling due to a slight increase in the movement of actual goods. The markets were active for January and February deliveries and barter proposals were discussed but without any effect. Yarns showed more inquiries.

"Rubber: The market was again steady, but more active. Dealers continued to sell and Commission Houses were buying. December and first quarter consumption estimates have been raised considerably recently.

"Sugar: The members of the Sugar Exchange will vote on December 22 on a new form of sugar contract and, if approved, trading will start on January 2, the first trading month to be March.

"Flash: The American Railway Association's estimate of carloadings, which approximated 60,000 units last week, appears to indicate more than a seasonal decrease. Heavy melting steel scrap in Chicago has advanced 25 cents a ton.

—Reuter.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. and the A.O.F.C.

	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
Closing	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:—		
December	12.55	12.47
January	12.56	12.49
March	12.63	12.55
May	12.65	12.56
July	12.69	12.49
October (1935)	12.35	12.23
Spot	12.80	12.70
New York Rubber:—		
December	13.02	13.05
January	13.04	13.06
March	13.14	13.11
May	13.15	13.04
July	13.17	13.04
October	13.20	13.00

Chicago Wheat:—

December 102 1/2 102  
May 104 103 1/2  
July 97 1/4 97 1/4

Chicago Corn:—

December 95 95 1/2  
May 92 1/2 92 1/2  
July 89 1/2 89 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

December 80 1/2 79 1/2  
May 86 1/2 84 1/2  
July 86 1/2 85

New York Sugar:—

December 1.84 1.84  
March 1.80 1.80  
May 1.85 1.83  
July 1.89 1.87

New York Silk:—

December 1.28 1.27  
March 1.29 1.29  
May 1.30 1.30

Montreal Silver:—

December 54.20b 54.75  
March 55.15 55.35  
May 55.70 55.90n  
July 56.40n 56.60n

New York Metals:—

Dec. 3. Dec. 6.  
Copper, March 5.86 6.13  
Tin, March 50.70 50.75

B.—BID: N.—NOMINAL.

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's  
close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.94 1/2 4.96

N.Y. Cotton—May 12.65 12.56

N.Y. Rubber—May 13.52 13.60

Chic Wheat—May 104 103 1/2

Chic Corn—May 92 1/2 92 1/2

Montreal Silver—Mar. 55.15 55.35

Silver Official 54 1/2 55

Dow Jones Averages

To-day's

Dec. 5 Close Change

30 Industrials 103.42 103.47 .05 up

20 Rails 37.58 37.75 .17 up

20 Utilities 19.05 19.11 .06 up

40 Bonds 94.93 95.14 .21 up

11 Commodity 62.38 62.19 .19 off

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can 106 1/4 106 1/4

Amer Smelt 37 3/4 37 3/4

Amer T & T 110 110

Auburn 27 27

Case 54 1/2 54 1/2

Du Pont 98 1/2 98 1/2

El Bo & Sh 89 1/2 89 1/2

Gen Motors 38 1/2 38 1/2

Int T & T 41 1/2 41 1/2

McIntyre 30 1/2 30 1/2

Montgomery Ward 28 1/2 28 1/2

Nat Distillers 22 1/2 22 1/2

N.Y. Central 22 1/2 22 1/2

Socny Vacuum 14 1/2 14 1/2

Union Pacific 108 108

U.S. Steel 38 1/2 38 1/2

West E & M 35 1/2 35 1/2

Business Done:—1,420,000 shares.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 75 7/32

New York 4.96

Montreal 4.84 1/2

Brussels 21.23

Geneva 15.30

Amsterdam 7.38 1/2

Milan 58 5/32

Berlin 12.33

Prague 118 1/2

Madrid 86 9/32

Athens 520 sellers

Shanghai 1/4 9/16

Hong Kong 1/8 7/16

Yokohama 1/2 1/16

Silver Spot 24 1/2

Forward 25

War Loan 3 1/2 108 9/16

—British Wireless Service.

## WHITE PAPER POLICY DANGER

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means the loss of one or two Ministers who seem to persist in losing both?

The stubborn pride of a few political leaders will not, in any event, deflect us from our determination to resist this policy of defeatism and to reassert the principles, which placed our country at the head of the world—a position which, we believe, is the will of the nation to uphold.

We are asked to be loyal to leaders. Should not leaders be loyal to the party? We know that we have the great mass of Conservative opinion behind us—and, we firmly believe, the majority of the nation—in holding that India, won for us by Clive, Warren Hastings, and Wellesley, shall not be abandoned to the demands of agitators in Asia or sentimentalists at home.

We still hope that the Joint Select Committee may stop this folly. If not, we intend to take the gloves off. Ireland should be warning enough to all patriots. These reforms would not only repeat the disaster which has fallen on our sister island but would add all the evils of the consequences of imposing democratic institutions in Asia and Africa.

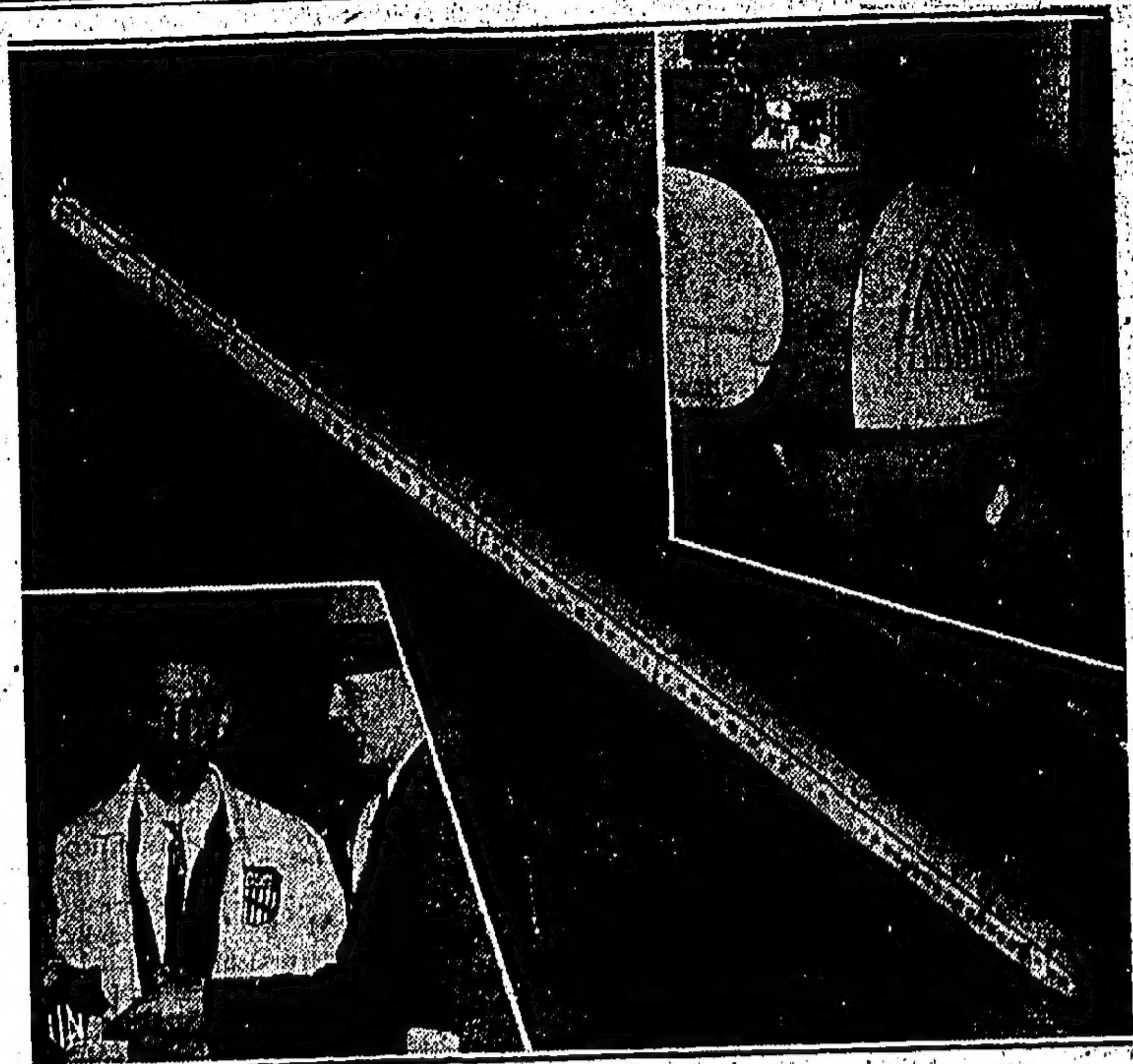
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An air view of the Union Pacific's new streamlined aluminum alloy train approaching Grand Central Station, New York, where it came to a stop 56 hours and 56 minutes after leaving Los Angeles. At two stretches in the record dash the train attained a speed of 120 m.p.h. Inset shows the bullet-like nose of the Diesel motored locomotive, and Engineer H. D. Robinson being assisted from the cab at the end of the run.

## UNSOLVED MURDER MYSTERY

Japanese Masseuse Who Was Beaten To Death

INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

A verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown, was returned by the jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Maru, the Japanese masseuse, who was found dead with a fractured skull at her home at No. 566 Nathan Road, on August 17, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs. G. A. Nicholls (Foreman), R. Gomes and J. M. Fonseca.

It was stated in the course of the inquiry that a Mr. X wanted to marry Miss Maru, but that she had not accepted him.

Dr. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that he was called to 566, Nathan Road on August 20 and found, in the back room, the body of Miss Maru clothed in a pink silk garment. There were blood stains on her face, hair, left upper arm and palm of hand. A post-mortem was held that afternoon, and the body identified as Mrs. Maru or Miss Maru.

The skull and upper jaw were fractured, the nose broken and the teeth knocked in. There was an extensive hemorrhage over front walls of chest. The cause of death was a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage. The woman had been brutally beaten to death by a heavy instrument or heavy boots. It was impossible to say whether or not the woman had been outraged. She had been dead about two and a half days when witness saw her.

## ATTACK ON HOTEL MANAGER

3 Chinese Assaultants To Stand Trial

Three Chinese, Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong, and Kwai Yu, alias Kwan Ng, who were charged with attacking Mr. Ma Tai-nant, manager of the Empress Hotel, in the early hours of the morning of November 16, were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The charges against the defendants were that they assaulted Mr. Ma Tai-nant in High Street at about 12.15 a.m. on November 16, with intent to rob him; that they unlawfully and maliciously wounded him; and that they were in possession of offensive weapons, namely, two knives, a toy pistol, a bottle and a pair of wool. Kwan Yu, the third defendant, was further charged with having aided and abetted Ho Lam-sang and Pun Fong in wounding the complainant.

Mr. P. P. K. Kimble conducted the prosecution on behalf of the complainant, and Sub-Inspector Fenwick appeared for the Police.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for golfing on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m. K. S. Robertson, H. U. Ireland.

9.40 " W. J. Jamieson, A. McKellar.

9.44 " G. Marcellie, T. A. Pearce.

9.48 " A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.

9.52 " C. L. Tatham, J. Angwin.

9.56 " J. G. Charlton, R. K. Collings.

10.00 " C. Mycock, A. Ritchie.

10.04 " K. W. Jones, W. H. B. Riggs.

10.08 " S. A. Sleep, W. A. Weight.

10.12 " R. P. Edwards, G. W. Stabb.

10.16 " R. A. Rodger, C. J. Stellingwerf.

10.20 " H. Overy, H. G. Wallington.

10.24 " A. C. J. Bowker, A. D. Humphreys.

10.28 " T. J. Draper, R. Sangar.

10.32 " H. T. Burton, E. MacEwen.

10.36 " S. H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine.

10.40 " W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.

10.44 " G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Shevan.

10.48 " E. Lewis, W. Pittendrigh.

10.52 " H. H. Biddow, A. O. Brown.

10.56 " H. C. Meeks, D. K. Hishop.

11.00 " J. McKnight, L. C. Grover.

11.04 " N. E. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves.

11.08 " G. E. Bradley, D. Ellis.

11.12 " H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.

11.16 " R. L. S. Webb, E. L. Arnold.

11.20 " W. H. E. Thomson, D. J. Gilmore.

11.24 " J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant.

11.28 " NEW COURSE

9.36 a.m. O. J. Shannon, A. B. Stewart.

9.40 " H. F. Phillips, J. C. Taylor.

9.44 " Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thomson.

9.48 " Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.

9.52 " G. A. Stewart, P. Morrison.

9.56 " J. M. Brown, D. L. Newbiggin.

10.00 " J. P. and Mrs. Sherry.

10.04 " H. Hampton, W. S. Hillier.

10.08 " J. A. Shaw, F. D. Tracy.

10.12 " G. B. S. Thomson, J. L. Adams.

10.16 " G. S. High Jones, Cdr. G. F. Hole.

10.20 " G. T. May, E. L. Groome.

10.24 " A. T. Lay, G. C. Wormald.

10.28 " I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.

10.32 " J. C. Dunbar, R. C. Webb.

10.36 " Candidates for Superintendent.

10.40 " Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

CHINESE DETECTIVE VINDICATED

Shing Mun Shooting Affray Inquiry

As the result of an inquiry into the death of a coolie Kung Tsun, the Chinese police detective, Ying Chun, who shot him during a riot at Shing Mun Dam, on November 11, was exonerated yesterday by the District Officer (South).

The affray occurred near Shing Mun, when a serious riot occurred between Cantonese and northern Chinese workmen.

The detective attempted to quell the disturbance, but his interference aroused the wrath of the workmen who turned on him. The situation became threatening and the officer drew his revolver in self defence.

In the ensuing struggle the revolver was discharged, wounding one of the northern coolies.

The detective suffered serious injuries at the hands of the mob and

## H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Tributes Late Mrs. Dyer

The following officers were elected for the current year for the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at the annual general meeting of the society yesterday, in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company:

President: Sir William Hornell.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

General Committee: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. H. Green, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and Mr. J. F. Grosz.

A tribute was paid to the work of the late Mrs. R. M. Dyer, a former President of the Society, who had done much in advancing horticulture in the Colony.

PRIZE-GIVING AT PEAK SCHOOL

Lady Southorn Presents The Awards

A most encouraging report was made by Miss Newsholme, Headmistress of the Peak School, when the school's prize distribution day was held at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

On the platform with Lady Southorn, who presented the prizes, were Mr. C. R. Sayer, the Director of Education and Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools.

The following is the prize list: Class 10.—Hamish Nicol, Eleanor Sanger, Tommy Draper, Graeme Young, Bernd Adamczewski, Margaret Anderson, Constance Monaghan, Jennifer Butters, Vivien Ralston, Hans Adamczewski, Wilfried Orlepp, Bernard Mills, Pat Greenhill, and Peter Harris-Walker.

Class 9.—Div. (1).—1, Robin Young; 2, Alan Mackichan, Div. (11).—1, Neville Mills; 2, Robin Taylor, Peter Stellingwerf (General Proficiency). (Prize presented by Miss Buckwell).

Class 8.—1, Elspeth Forster; 2, Margaret Purves. Helen Tracy (General Proficiency). Joan Davidson (General Progress). (Prize presented by Mrs. Hooper).

Class 7.—1, Helen Sanger; 2, June Ralston.

Special Prizes.—Miss Bicheno's Prize for Progress in Music awarded to Tom Williams.

Headmistress' Prizes for Neatness awarded to Geraldine Davidson (Class 7), Isabel Butters (Class 8), Sylvia Franklin (Class 9), Graeme Young (Class 10).

FOX KILLED IN A RECTORY KITCHEN

Belvoir House, killed a fox in the kitchen of a rectory, Rectory, Lincolnshire, last night, and was shot by a gamekeeper.

was also taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

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COLD meat and fowl become really appetising with a little



# H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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**LEAVE AND EXTENSION**  
No. 2117, Pte. L. E. Lammett, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 (M. G.) Coy: leave extended to 26th December, 1934.

No. 2214, Piper M. S. Cumming, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, leave extended to 28th February, 1935.  
No. 2086, L/Sgt. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac) Coy., granted six months leave from 27.11.34 to February, 1935.

**RETURN FROM LEAVE**  
No. 1556, C. S. M. T. Parkinson, No. 4 (Scottish) Company, Headquarters, from 26th November, 1934.

No. 1793, Gnr. G. F. Rees and No. 1937 Gnr. B. I. Bickford, Corps 1st Battery, from 29th November, 1934.

No. 2100, Cpl. J. Skinner, Medical Section, from 26.11.34.

No. 727, Pte. W. M. Owen, Reserve Company "A" Section, from 4th December, 1934.

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No. 1524, Sapper J. M. Purvis, Corps Engineers as from 5th December, 1934.

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No. 728, A/C.Q.M.S., A. W. W. Suter, Corps Engineers, as from 6th December, 1934.

**Leaving the Colony**  
No. 2126, Trooper A. E. Millard, Machine Gun Troop, as from 6th December, 1934.

**STRENGTH**  
No. 2246 Private C. Mackintosh No. 9 Platoon 27.11.34.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## RADIO

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Opera, Berlin.  
Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (Max Bruch)

Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato  
2nd Movement—Andante  
3rd Movement—Finale—

Allegro energico  
Duet Der Rosenkavalier—Act. 2—

Finale scene (with Waltzes) (R. Strauss)

Richard Mayr and Anni Andrássy with Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations

Orchestra—  
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt)

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Orchestra—  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Pianoforte Solo—  
Sonetto No. 104 del Petrarca (from "Années de Pèlerinage") (Liszt)—Simon Barer.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## CAREERS OF THE STARS

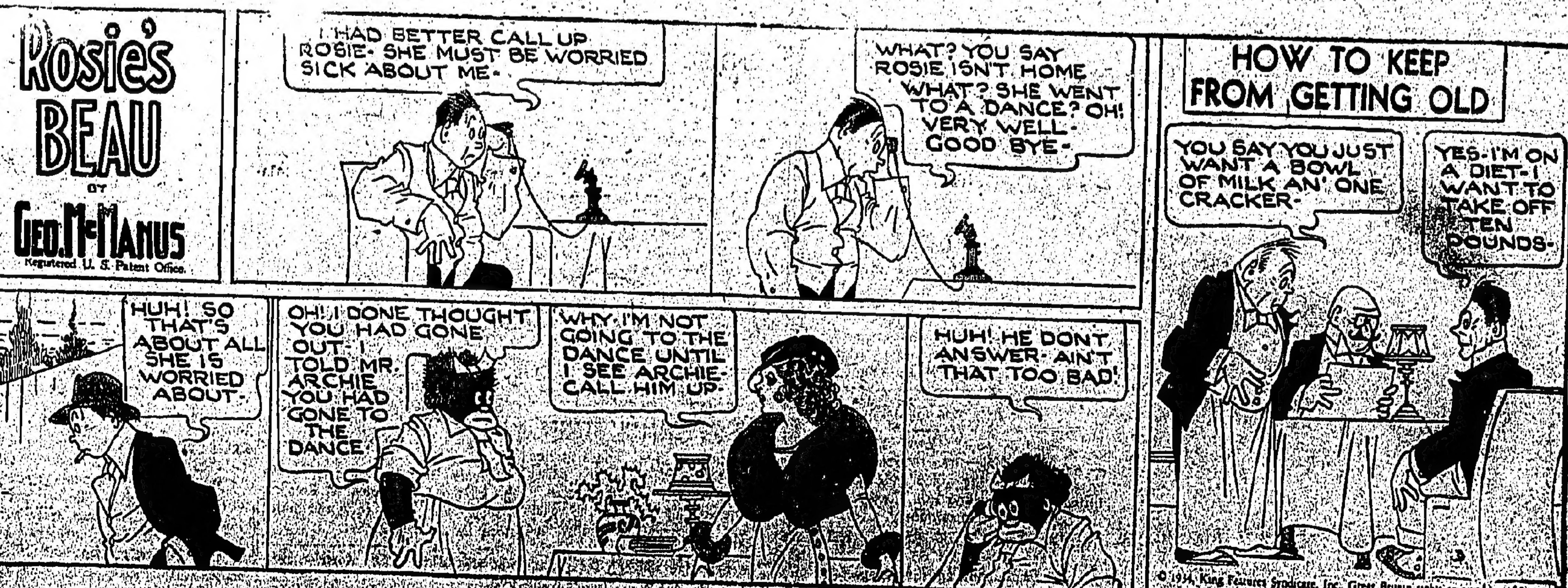
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she washed dishes for her food, and her first introduction to a theatre was when she was the sweeper in the Moscow Art Theatre. This all meant starvation. It was winning a theatrical scholarship that gave her a real chance, giving her food and roof. A few more years of theatre life and another course of semi-starvation followed as she struggled for a foothold in the movies. She became the highest paid film actress in Russia when she took the principal role in "The Yellow Ticket". She married Dr. Frenke, a director. She also made a big success in Berlin where she was seen by Sam Goldwyn and immediately signed to United Artists. She is likely to achieve the same fame and success as Greta Garbo as both her films have caused sensations.

**CHARLES LAUGHTON** was born in Scarborough in 1898. He has won the Gold Medal at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. He intended to follow his father in the hotel-managing line but went to the war when 16. He started his theatrical career at Barnes Theatre, London, and his screen debut in British films was in 1928. His first big hit was in "Payment Deferred" on both the stage and screen. He is married to Elsa Lanchester.—Diane.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon	Hamburg Maru	Thurs., Sun.,	20th Dec. 2nd Jan.
JAPAN PORTS	Celebes Maru	Mon.,	10th Dec.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Tues.,	11th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	8th Dec.
TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY	Canton Maru	Sun., Thurs.,	16th Dec. 13th Dec.
Takao & Keelung via Swatow	Tei Maru	Thurs.,	13th Dec.

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## Romance In Egypt

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Speaking scarcely a word to her, he swung on his heel and went to his cabin. There, as he bathed and changed, he cursed himself for his inability to say the things that he thought. Instead of expressing kindness he was usually brusque; and instead of being able to speak his admiration for his wife, he could only stare dumbly at her.

Along the road of the brief five years of their married life his untactful comments stood out like signposts, accusing him again and again. Yet, when he tried to explain to Kathryn, he never seemed to be able to make her understand. He called himself a fool. A man who had been able to build up the business that he had at home, should surely have been able to express his thoughts and feelings to his wife. But he could not, and that was partly why he was to lose her.

After dinner they danced on the centre deck. Kathryn had no lack of partners; he danced with her twice, then left her. He could not bear to stand and watch her in the arms of other men. He knew his jealousy was absurd—childish, he called it—but it was like a thin sharp knife twisting round in his heart. He went up to the bow of the steamer and stood with the sharp wind blowing against his face. From the banks of the Nile came the sound of dogs barking, and weird music. He caught the note of a shepherd's pipe, and fitfully a voice chanting with mournful monotony. A private dahabiah moored to the bank was gay with lights and a gramophone aboard it played the tragic ecstasy of "Oh to Perish so Pure and Lovely" from "Aida."

Past everything glided this Nile steamer on which he voyaged. It reminded him of the inevitable passage of life—going on and on to the finish of the journey without pause. He went to bed before Kathryn. Their single cabins were connected by a door, which he had never opened. The old intimacy of marriage had passed. She would undoubtedly have thoughts to occupy her—memories of that earlier trip with the ill-fated man she loved.

Late next evening they arrived at Luxor, and in the early morning of the following day he set off with Kathryn to see the Temple of Karnak. After half an hour's ride through cultivated fields and groves of shady date palms, with great clusters of tawny fruit gleaming through vivid green leaves, they arrived at the temple. Together they threaded their way along aisles formed by the enormous engraved and painted columns of stone. Every way they looked, avenues seemed to be radiating. The height and weight of the stones that composed each column made Adrian marvel at the ability of the craftsmen who had fashioned the temple. Though their equipment must have been most primitive, human labour was cheap, and he wondered how many hard-driven slaves had been sacrificed to this edifice.

Kathryn was even more preoccupied than usual, and her husband concluded that she had probably tender memories of this place. Perhaps she and her lover had—oh, what was the use of this ever-

lasting picturing of Kathryn with her former lover. This Egyptian trip was sheer torture to Adrian.

He left her seated at the foot of one of the vast carved columns, and walked off outside the confines of the temple. Here the sun poured down on the sand, that reflected white-hot. In the distance Adrian could see a native working his shadoof. It suggested the idea of emptying the Nile with a thimble. That little pot on the end of the pool seemed so small and ineffectual; yet for centuries, since the time of the early Egyptians, they had been lifting water in the same way.

Kathryn came out to meet him. In the vivid sunshine she seemed different. Her eyes were wide and smiling; and she had lost that brooding, melancholy that had possessed her for so long. She took his arm.

"Come, Adrian, we've been most inconsiderate to our donkeys. They must be tired of waiting for us."

They walked to where an Arab waited with their mounts.

"Could we come back here to-night, Adrian," she asked as they rode along through the groves of palms, "it will be moonlight."

"I don't think it is advisable, but I'll see if it can be managed," he tried not to sound doubtful, but he was tired of playing knight attendant on a lady and her ghostly lover.

The temple to Kathryn that night was a lovely place. Above, through spaces between the stone slabs, she could see the sky a rich royal blue, spangled with stars like brilliant decorations. The air was so still and clear that sounds could be heard far afar; the pulsing of life in Luxor, and the age-old voices of the Nile.

Adrian considered the temple at night sinister. He knew not what danger might be lurking in the shadows cast by this maze of pillars. This had probably been a favourite hiding place for desert thieves for generations.

"We might almost belong to ancient Thebes to-night," Kathryn said softly, as they walked side by side.

She was close to him, and, in the moonlight, very beautiful. She reminded him of that night on which she had held her coffee cup poised. Her eyes were deep shadowy pools, and her skin as white as alabaster.

Adrian turned sharply to one of the pillars: "This is probably the graven images on the stone, 'that ibis-headed god is Thoth.'"

She placed her hand on his arm: "I'm not interested in Egyptian gods, now Adrian," she said softly.

He stopped, wondering if the full portent of her remark was as significant as he imagined.

"You've acted very considerably, you've been more than kind to me," she went on. "For years I've been lost in a dream, living in the past. Since you have brought me here, I've learned that only the present counts. What is past is gone—melted away into nothing but a dream; just as all the ambitions, loves and hates of these old civilizations now count as nothing. Only these few monuments remain—of all that past splendour. So it is with us, Adrian. We build temples to our past and haunt them like ghosts."

"Just exactly what do you mean in plain English?" he demanded hoarsely.

She laughed merrily, as he had seldom heard her laugh before, throwing back her head. He wanted desperately to kiss the graceful white beauty of her neck; but instead he stood back, hands clenched, and listened to the reverberations of her mirth lilt in and out the columns like a sprite.

"I'm trying to tell you—simply that I love you more than any other man, dead or alive."

He caught her to him.

And their donkey boy, who had been peering round a column at them, gave a sophisticated grin, shrugged one of his skinny dark shoulders, and returned to his post by the animals.

THE END.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN STAMPS

The Postmaster-general's department of the Commonwealth has issued a special stamp to commemorate the centenary of the death of Captain John MacArthur, who was responsible for the introduction of the merino breed of sheep in Australia.

## TALKIE TALKS

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Lugosi (who has an all-consuming horror of cats), David Manners and his bride, Jacqueline Wells, stop for one night during a storm. I have no doubt that the names of Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff will attract but the scenario writer altered the story by Edgar Allan Poe so much that no one would recognize the original. For those morbidly inclined.—(King's).

### Majestic Programme

"To the Last Man" is a Western with a new angle to the story, telling of the feud between two families from the South. Esther Ralston, Randolph Scott and a grand cast make this worth while. Guaranteed full of excitement.

This will be followed by "Romance in the Rain," with Roger Pryor, Victor Moore, and Heather Angel. A Cinderella plot, but pretty music and good acting, especially from the attractive Roger Pryor and the comedian from the stage—Victor Moore.

Wheeler and Woolsey in their release "Cockeyed Cavaliers" comes next. The two comedians revel in their usual antics. Popular appeal.—(Majestic).

### Oriental Showings

"Massacre," with Richard Barthelmess and Anne Dvorak, rather reminded me an old-time movie, and Barthelmess, as the Indian who rights the wrongs of his people and ousts the wicked Government men, is not up to his usual standard.

This will be followed by "Manhattan Melodrama," in which great work is put in by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable (perfectly cast) and William Powell. Thrilling melodrama, and one that holds interest from first to last.

"Midshipman Jack," with Bruce Cabot and Betty Burress, then comes. The Hero is far too old for the part and the story is uninteresting. All coming to the Oriental.

### Star Productions

"Here Comes The Groom" brings Jack Haley, a new comedian, but Mary Boland does the only real acting in the piece.

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I advice "Looking For Trouble," another of these trouble-shooter yarns, full of wise-cracks, and Spencer Tracy at his best. Constance Cummings, Jack Oakie, and Arline Judge are in the cast. Lots of excitement and grand acting. Recommended. Due at Star.

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## Football

Pyatt, at right-half, and McGuire, in the pivotal position, make a very good combination, while Love at left-half, although below form recently, forms the third of a trio of excellent halves.  
Kiley and Smith, of the Suffolk, play well together on the right wing, while Crawford, a new-comer with football stamped all over him, partners Wearmouth on the left. Cannell, who has already proved his worth as a leader, is the centre-forward.

Against the Civilians, the Navy are probably meeting the best team of the four, and the result will depend to a large extent upon the defences, for both teams are very strong at forward.

Navy—Pepper (Suffolk); Rycroft (Suffolk); West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Pay Midshipman Smith (Suffolk); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent); and Wearmouth (Bruce).

The four teams.  
Civilians—C. Rodger (H. K. Club); S. Strange (H. K. Club); G. Fife (H. K. Club); Pote-Hunt (H. K. Club); Beltra (Club de Recreo); Parker (H. K. Club); B. Gosano (Club de Recreo); Stephens (H. K. Club); A. V. Gorano (Club de Recreo); E. Strange and Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves—Boyes (Kowloon F.C.), R. Silva-Netto and Bowen (Club de Recreo); Gough and Johnson (H. K. Club); Bliss (Kowloon F.C.); Fowler (H. K. Club); Green (H. K. Club) and Alves (Club de Recreo).

Colours: White shirts, blue shorts. Players to report at the dressing room, Kowloon F.C., by 3.10 p.m.

Army "B"—Br. Durham (R.A.); Pte. Swain (East Lancashire); Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.); Pte. Davies (S.W.B.); Gr. Pardoe (R.A.); Cpl. North (East Lancashire); Cpl. Baldry (Lincoln); Gr. Edmunds (R.A.); Cpl. Higgins (Lincoln); Cpl. Ridley (Lincoln) Capt. and Pte. English (Lincoln).

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Colours: Red shirts, white shorts. Chinese—Wong Wing; Lau Mau, Lee Tin Sang; Leung in Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Lee Kwok Wai, Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Mee Shun, Fung King Cheong, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wah (South China A.A.).

Reserves—Ho Ka Kaung and Fung King Lu (Chinese Athletic) and Tay Kwei Liang (South China A.A.).

## AIR FORCE'S FIGHT FOR LEAD

### Team Undergoes Several Changes

The Royal Air Force are determined to put up a good fight to recover the leadership of the Third Division, and this week will find them opposing the Recreio with a re-arranged team.

Evison, from right-half, will go to right-back to take the place of Earwicker, who has sailed for Home Berrington will fill his vacancy.

From outside-left, Farmer moves right across to the opposite wing, leaving his position to be filled by Ewart, a newcomer to the Colony.

Gregory remains at centre-forward, while another recent arrival, Allen, takes the place of Berrington at inside-left. Thompson moves from the right wing to the inside berth.

The team is: Harding, Evison, Beacham, Berrington, Harris, Brixton, Farmer, Thompson, Gregory, Allen and Ewart.

## EAST LANCS DOUBLE IN JUNIOR GAMES?

### Premier Eleven Have No Match

After the splendid performance of both Swain and North on behalf of their unit, it must be gratifying to the East Lancs. to see that the Army Selection Committee have recognized their ability, and have included them in the Army side to oppose the Chinese to-morrow.

This match on Sunday between the first eleven and South China "A" has been postponed, but the second and third teams will take the field against the Chinese Athletic and the Lincolns, respectively.

Crabtree, who formerly led the second team, has been displaced by Elliott, while Hawley, at right-half, has been displaced by Walkden from the third eleven. Botting, at inside-right, has been dropped instead of Thorpe.

In the third team Crooks takes the place of Walkden at right-half. Second XI—Hammworthy, Stedley, Harwood, Walkden, Thompson, Eckersley, Swain, Thorpe, Elliott, Ridings and Griffin.  
Third XI—Gavin, Cox, Goldworthy, Crooks, Carroll, Gierwood, Packard, Grosley, Sandford, Maiber and Hinchcliffe.

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## CLUB JUNIORS REINFORCED

### Hynes and Skinner Back in Side

The Club are fielding one of their strongest junior teams of the season to-morrow.

With the return to the Colony of Desmond Hynes, the Club's former premier right-back and Skinner, the Club skipper, the junior team has been considerably strengthened in the defence.

Payne still remains between the sticks, while Hynes and Binnie are the two backs.

Skinner will play at right-half in support of Farrow, while Binnie occupies the other wing half.

With the exception of Nicholls, the forward line is unchanged. As Skinner occupies the right half position, Nicholls has been brought up into the inside-left berth, in support of George Duncan and Sloan, and this should constitute the most dangerous of the two club wings.

The team is:—Payne; D. Hynes and Binnie; Skinner (Capt.), Farrow, Bitter; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, Nicholls and Sloan.

## GUNNERS WEAKENED IN DEFENCE

### New Inside Forward Discovered

The Royal Artillery are still in the doldrums, and the unfortunate incident in which Wroe was sent from the field last week has not helped them.

In spite of their re-arranged teams, they continue to lose, and on the face of it, it appears that they do not possess the necessary talent to stop the "rot".

The second team has found a clever footballer in Brown, but he will not materially aid the side if he sits back and waits for the ball as he did last week.

The team are: First XI—Durham; Hopkins and Chavoy; Scott, Pardoe and Harris; Edmunds, Barreclough, Knight, Matthews and Smith.  
Second XI—MacKillop; Price and Yoxhall; Hunt, Morton, and Hall; Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Leach and Taylor.

## NAVY JUNIORS MAKE CHANGES

### Strong Eleven Selected Against Club

The Navy junior team has undergone several changes in the defence. Parratt (Pandora) replaces White at right-half, while Bower (Bruce) comes in to replace West, who is playing in the Lai Wah Cup game at centre half, and Adams (Adventure) replaces Hinder.

The team is:—McSweeney (Adventure); Solomon (Adventure); Dixon (Kent); Parratt (Pandora); Bower (Bruce); Bright (Rainbow); Dodd (Suffolk); Males (Adventure); Glass (Rainbow); O'Donnell (Adventure) and Adams (Adventure).

## RUGBY

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Navy-Army Triangular Tournament commences on January 12, and 13 instead of the usual "A" fifteen games on these dates.

The matter wants careful deliberation, but I am sure that the other teams will appreciate the awkward predicament in which the Navy are, and will only be too glad to help them out by doing the only thing possible—re-arranging some of the fixtures in January.

It is a pity that Hutchinson has not yet recovered from his chin injury of a month ago, while McEllan's thigh injury shows only slight signs of improvement.

I was told by J. J. Ferguson that the chances of him playing rugby again this season for the Club are very remote, and it was quite probable that he would not play again until he reached England.

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## Golf Notes

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of entry into the First Round of the Junior Championship. When the first competitors drove off Arctic conditions prevailed, and to make matters worse a real nor' easter swept the course with devastating effect on the scores.

The best gross score of 89 was returned by G. Castle, quite a good effort, considering the bad conditions.

I saw a player loft a lovely niblick shot towards the eighth green, its upward flight in line with the pin, then the wind took charge of it and the wee sma' ba' finished in the sand trap between the stream and the second green.

Most players seemed to misjudge the strength of the wind, particularly during the first round, and the number of putts which went yards astray had to be seen to be believed.

## THE LADIES' SECTION

I AM informed that the Ladies' section is now an accomplished fact, and Mrs. Cock has been invited to fill the Presidential chair for the first year. This is indeed, a welcome gesture, as it was from Mrs. Cock that the scheme originated. Mrs. Jack has undertaken the secretariatship and Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. A. R. Brown comprise the first Committee. Any lady interested should write Mrs. Jack for particulars. A start is being made with handicaps, and it is intended to run the first competition during the first month of the new year.

## BETTING IN GOLF

I READ that the first application of pari-mutual betting to tournament golf is scheduled for the Agua Caliente Open next February. It seems that the betting is confined to each individual 18 holes and not on the result of the 72 holes play.

One wonders what effect this innovation will have on the game. It is well known that wagering on the Open and Amateur in England this year was greater than ever, yet I believe that the bulk of it was between spectators with no bookmaker to act as medium. It has been argued that betting tends to show a general increase in golf interest, but I doubt if it is the healthy interest which one welcomes.

Experience shows us that wagering, while adding to a spectator's interest, is not conducive to keeping a game or sport as clean as it would otherwise be, as witness the rumours of barracking which reached the Colony after the Amateur Open final this year. Several golfing "scribes" hinted that the barracking of Lawson Little could be attributed in some small measure to the wagering by the locals on Wallace. Whether this suggestion bears any truth or not I cannot decide, but it is certain that a favourite's knowledge that he is heavily backed must add considerably to the strain of first class tournament play.

## NEW GOLF STORY

ORIGINAL golf stories are rare. Here is one that is alleged to be true and to have been going the rounds for only a fortnight. You may have heard it before the war. Two women came to Josh Taylor in his shop at Richmond Park. One of them asked for a lesson. He said that could easily be arranged. If she liked she could have it there and then.

"And what about your friend?" he asked. "Oh" was the reply. "She's all right. She learnt yesterday."

## SAPPERS UNCHANGED FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME

No changes are expected this week in the Royal Engineers' teams in the Second and Third Divisions to meet Kowloon and the Medical Corps to-morrow.

Second XI—Selleck; Tucker, Dudley, Denham, Lester, Pegg, Collard, Boyling, Darby, Howlett and Greagh.  
Third XI—Carver; Revell, Merrifield, Woods, Coleman, Harding; Ellis, Budda, Ferris, Clarke and Wateridge.

## SOUTH CHINA JUNIOR TEAM UNCHANGED

South China's Second Division team is unchanged from last week. The team is:—Lee Chuen Ma, Cheong, Wong, Ching, Yick, Ng, Ooi, Mok, Yin, Sze, Hui, Wong, Yee, Yee, Kwok, and Yee.

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## RECREIO LADIES "A" HOCKEY

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The destroyers Whitehall, Whiteshed, and Koppie are leaving on their southern cruise, and the crews will return on different ships after Christmas. While down south they will continue their Mamak fixtures at Singapore, Burg, Comdr. Phillips, the Interport back is in charge of the refereeing.

The Mamak Hockey Dinner has been fixed for December 28, and will probably be held at the China Emporium.

The Royal Corps of Signals, who lost two of their best men when Whitehead and Cross, centre-forward and goalkeeper, respectively, left for Home on the Somersetshire, have obtained another two good men from the North. Mond will be seen between the sticks, where he played for Paping in many representative games, and Addis, a Tientsin Interporter, will play at centre-half until Dilly returns. For Tientsin he played at left-half.

Dilly is at present laid up with an injured foot but should be ready to play within the next fortnight.

May has returned from the injured list and will take up his old position at centre-forward.

Several new players have joined the Radio, who hope to be engaged in the Mamak Tournament very shortly. They are J. M. Taylors, at left-half, L. E. Kilchell, at right-half, C. A. K. Jaffery, at right-wing, W. J. Chanson, left-back, and D. B. Spina in goal.

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## LONDON HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

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SURVEY NOW IN HAND

London, To-day.  
The British Transport Minister, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, last night sent a circular letter to all the highway authorities in the London traffic area informing them of his decision to have made a comprehensive and systematic survey of the highway development required in Greater London to keep pace with the expansion of traffic.  
The Minister has decided that this work can best be done under one direction and with a time limit, and has appointed Colonel Bresssey, hitherto Chief Engineer at the Transport Ministry, to be responsible for the survey and preparation of a highway development plan for London and the environs.  
As the general character and the layout of the roads has an important bearing on amenities, Sir Edward Lutyens, the distinguished architect, has been appointed consultant.—British Wireless Service.

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE FRONTIER

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It explains that in view of the great unemployment in Yugoslavia, and the Hungarian attitude at Geneva, and the fact that the Hungarian authorities have withdrawn the permits of hundreds of Yugoslavians living in Hungary, the Yugoslav Government has decided not to renew the permits of 27,000 Hungarians working in Yugoslavia. No particular hardship has been occasioned, the statement adds.—Reuter.

## "RED" SUCCESS PRESS RUMOURS ARE DEPLORED

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WILD REPORTS DEPLORED  
Regarding the anti-Communist campaign, General Li reproved the wild reports in the Chinese newspapers at Hong Kong, which stated that Funchuen and Holsien had been captured by the Communists. General Li explained that to effect a certain military objective communications by water routes between these towns were purposefully cut off, and this led to rumours that these two places had fallen into the hands of the enemy.  
General Li conceded that the Communist forces, consisting of the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Army Corps, advanced on Kwangsi from Kianghua and Yungming in Western Hunan and approached Kungcheng and Fuchuen, but added that they have now retreated to the western borders of Hunan and are on their way to Szechuen and Kweichow.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATION

B.B.C. Broadcast To-morrow

London, To-day.  
The B.B.C. announces that it will relay the opening of the Australian air mail service from Croydon to-morrow. The relay will open with an explanatory commentary followed by the speeches the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir Eric Geddes, the High Commissioner for Australia in London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, and Sir James Parr. The sounds of the mail plane leaving the aerodrome will conclude the programme.—British Wireless Service.

## ANGLO-POLISH COAL AGREEMENT

Biggest Step Towards Improved Trade

London, To-day.  
It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that as the result of discussions which have been proceeding in London, an agreement has been reached between the representatives of the Polish and the United Kingdom coal industries, and would be submitted to constituent bodies in both countries for confirmation.  
The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, expressed the view that an agreement of this kind would be one of the biggest steps taken for long time towards the betterment of the coal trade in both countries.  
He hoped that it would pave the way for further agreements as to markets and prices with other countries.—British Wireless Service.

## BANKHEAD COTTON REGULATION

Continuation Seen At 1935 Senate

Washington, To-day.  
The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has predicted a referendum to continue the Bankhead cotton control measure at the 1935 Senate.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## WORLD GOLD PRODUCTION MAY REACHED RECORD

New York, To-day.—The world gold production for 1934 is expected to exceed 25,000,000 ounces as against 24,700,000 last year, a new high record.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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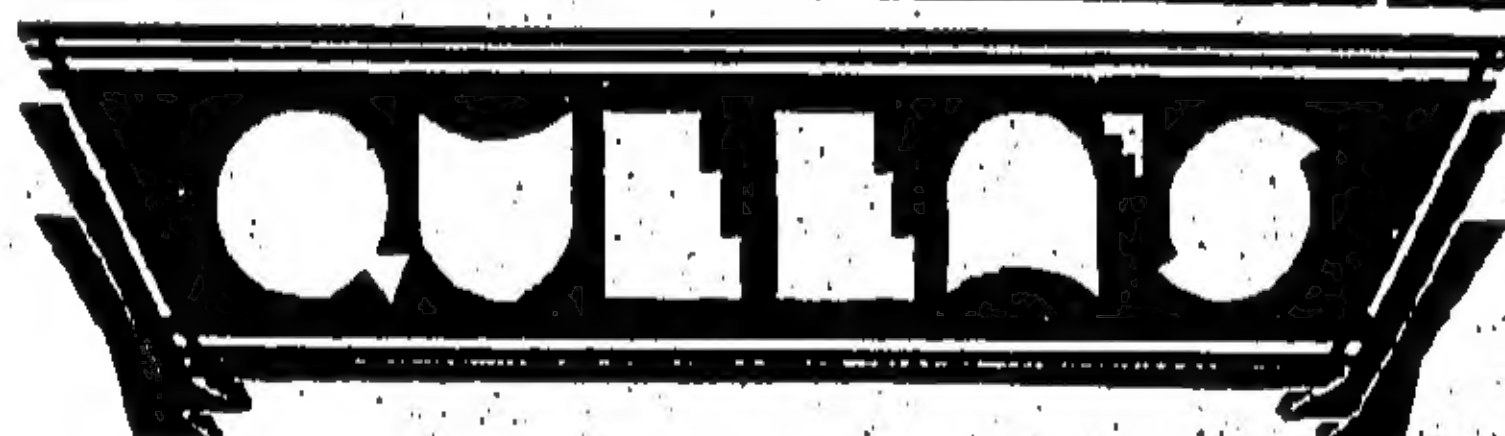


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